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# WILSON JOINS FOCH TODAY

## WILSON BACKS TAFT PLAN FOR PEACE LEAGUE

### Will Ask Allies to In- dorse Program of Ex-President.

BY ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—President Wilson will urge the allied premiers to endorse the plan of a league of nations to enforce peace.

It became known today that Mr. Wilson shortly before departing for France had occasion to congratulate Mr. Taft on the plan proposed, which the president said represented his views.

The organization headed by Mr. Taft is the League to Enforce Peace. Allen B. Parker is vice president and the membership includes several hundred distinguished Americans.

Here's the program. The plan promulgated by the organization, which Mr. Wilson indorses, proposes to create:

"1. For the decision of justiciable questions an impartial tribunal whose jurisdiction shall not depend upon the consent of the parties to the controversy, provision to be made for enforcing its decisions.

"2. For questions that are not justiciable in their character, a council of mediation, as mediator, which shall consider, and make recommendations, and failing acquiescence by the parties concerned, the league shall determine what action, if any, shall be taken.

"3. An administrative organization for the conduct of affairs of common interest, the protection and care of backward regions and internationalized places, and such matters as have been administered before and during the war.

"We hold that this object must be attained by methods and means which will insure the most stability and progress, preventing, on the one hand, any crystallization of the status quo that will defeat the forces of healthy growth and changes, and providing, on the other hand, a way by which progress can be secured and necessary change effected without recourse to war.

"4. An executive body, able to speak with authority in the name of the nations represented and to act in case of peace of the world is endangered, and to the means of preventing war.

"A league plan provides: 'The league shall be formed at the time of the definitive peace or the opportunity may be lost forever. The immediate need of a league of nations to enforce peace is already demonstrated, in the opinion of Mr. Wilson. The Poles and the Hungarians have been engaged in hostilities over the boundaries of Poland and the Jug-Slavs are objecting strenuously to Italian possession of Dalmatia. The Italians have been complaining that the French were inciting the Jug-Slavs to this opposition.

There is considerable opposition in the senate to the peace league proposal, and this is crystallizing in support of Senator Knox's resolution urging the postponement of consideration until after the formation of a settlement of this war. Senator Knox will present his resolution at the meeting of the foreign relations committee next Wednesday. Both parties are divided on this question.

## ONE SHOT IN RIOT AGAINST ITALIAN LABOR MISSION

### Uniforms of Heroes Enrage Socialists, Who Start Fight.

A Bolshevik riot, in which one man was shot and seriously injured and several others hurt, marred a welcome given last night by 500 Italian workmen for Italy's labor mission now visiting Chicago. The scene was Hodgson's hall, West Harrison and South Green street.

Hugo Baldi, 40 years old, 1260 North La Salle street, a laborer, was the man shot, receiving a wound in the back. An enthusiastic crowd of laboring men had gathered to do honor to the mission, which includes eight of the leading labor men of Italy, seven of them members of the Italian army.

In the crowd in the hall were about fifty Italian Socialists. As soon as the visitors arrived at 8 o'clock—these men started disorder. They booed and hissed the visitors. Then followed trouble.

General Fight Starts. And when Alceste de Ambrisi, chairman of the mission, arose to speak, the row increased until some of those in the audience, incensed at the actions of the disturbers, started to eject them.

Immediately there was a fight. The crowd swayed to and fro; knives were drawn; chairs were smashed over heads, and at least one shot was fired. A riot call was sent in for the police and in a few minutes fifty policemen arrived.

The arrival quieted the disorder, and Mr. de Ambrisi was suffered to speak. But it started up again when he had finished and Lieut. Carlo Bazzi, decorated for bravery by three nations and a member of the famous flying corps of the poet Gabriel D'Annunzio, started to talk.

Disturber Is Seized. From the rear of the hall came a prolonged hiss. Then followed several more. Dr. Alberico Molinari, a Maywood physician, was identified as the fomentor of this disturbance, and was seized and hustled to the door.

He struggled stoutly, aided by several others, and just as he had received several heavy blows in the face a blue uniformed military figure, followed by another, reached him. The first of these two was Lieut. Bazzi, the speaker, who leaped from the platform to the floor of the hall, followed by Lieut. Silvano Fusillo.

There Lieut. Bazzi demonstrated why he was decorated by the French, British, and Italians. Quickly reaching Dr. Molinari, Lieut. Bazzi rescued him from the crowd, led his tormentor to the platform, quieted the crowd with a wave of his hand, and said:

"If any worker wishes to talk, let him. But let him speak from the platform and say what is in his mind, fairly, as I speak. I ask your indulgence for this man."

Objects to Uniforms. Slowly Molinari, who besides practicing medicine, also, it is said, edits the Socialist paper "L'Avant," advanced to the edge of the platform. His cheeks bore the marks of heavy blows. Haltingly, he spoke:

"These men," he said, "they approach us in military uniforms. Why should workers wear military uniforms? These men are not representatives of the workers and I object to their appearing to be."

Lieut. Bazzi then passionately addressed the crowd, amid resounding cheers. "These men who interrupted us here," he said, "they talk of favoring free speech, free assembly, the rule of the people and fair play. But, as soon as we come into the hall, without waiting to hear what we have to say, they start disturbing the meeting. It is typical of the Bolshevik methods.

Praise and Denounce Wilson. "They are the men who, here in America, praised President Wilson to the skies when he declared this nation's neutrality—and denounced him as a traitor when, resenting German savagery, he declared for war.

"They talk of us as militarists, and do this to hide their own cowardice. Our uniforms are our badge of honor—they show we fought the good fight against militarism, not that we are militarists.

"I have heard much of the Tom Mooney case here. We are investigating it. But what we first want to know is whether Mooney was for his country in this war. If he was not, we are not interested in him. The very men here who talk most of him have nothing to say of the million men who died defending them."

Mr. de Ambrisi said the mission came to America partly as a return of the compliment paid Italian organized labor by the Gompers mission, partly to bring about closer relations between the American Federation of Labor and the Italian Union of Labor, and partly to adjust immigration difficulties so that labor will not suffer. The party will be here until tomorrow.

## 'TIP' INSPIRES A NEW SEARCH IN PIPER CASE

### Prisoner Admits Taking Girl to Michigan.

The Piper bride murder case took a new turn last night. It developed that the supposedly mythical "Goldberg" may not be mythical after all.

The Chicago police were put on the trail of "Goldberg," the man who, Piper says, can substantiate his alibi to the effect that one John Sheldon married Frieda Weichman in Piper's name a few months before her murder and burial half alive near Muskegon, Mich., in September, 1916.

The Goldberg tip originated with Chief of Police C. C. Palmer of Canton, Ill. He wired to Sheriff Carl A. Stauffer at Muskegon as follows:

"Goldberg's office 332 Webster building, Chicago. Was there Saturday."

The Tribune reached Chief Palmer by long distance telephone. According to the information received from a Chicago man by Chief Palmer, there was such a man named Goldberg, a magazine solicitor, who traveled a part of the summer of 1916 with Piper.

Chief Palmer Explains. "I was told," Chief Palmer said, "that this man was seen in Chicago on last Saturday in his office, at 632 Webster building. He is a magazine solicitor. When I got this information I thought it only the brotherly thing to do to wire the sheriff at Muskegon, and I did so."

The address is the Chicago branch office of F. F. Collier & Son. John A. Power, Chicago manager of the Collier firm, said last night that he had no knowledge of a man named Goldberg in their employ as a solicitor. "There are some forty of them, and I can't keep all of them in mind," he said.

He declined to give the names of any employees among whom inquiry might be made as to the identity of Goldberg. The Muskegon authorities seemed to attach great importance to the Goldberg twist. They wired Detective Chief Mooney to Chicago to conduct an investigation and then refused to discuss this angle.

Piper Makes Admissions. Piper, however, was more dejected than ever. He grew steadily more haggard looking in his Muskegon cell. He was worried chiefly by serious admissions which were forced from him during the day by the county prosecutor, C. A. Brook.

Piper admitted for the first time that he had taken automobile trips with Miss Weichman. He confessed that he was with her at a hotel in Grand Rapids, which is only thirty odd miles from the lonely scene of her rude grave along the Grand Trunk railroad tracks.

After making these admissions with the hearing of The Tribune's staff correspondent in Muskegon Piper recalled his mistake and sought to recall to his words. He then became involved in a story that teemed with inconsistency, absurd confusion, and denial of established facts.

Pastor Adds Details. While Piper was entangling himself, new circumstantial evidence was being woven around him by outside agencies. This Tribune obtained from the Rev. Paul C. Curnick in Indianapolis direct proof of the marriage of Miss Weichman and Piper in Renaissance, Ind., March 21, 1916. Piper has insisted that his friend, one Sheldon, used Piper's name in the ceremony. Dr. Curnick last night gave The Tribune a description of the bridegroom, which tallies in a general way with that of Piper. According to Dr. Curnick, the bridegroom was of striking appearance, easy to remember.

"As I remember him," Dr. Curnick said, "he was a very nice looking man with dark hair and large blue eyes. I remember particularly his large blue eyes."

The Tribune's correspondent in Muskegon telegraphed this description of Piper:

"His eyes are blue and large. He is 6 feet tall and weighs around 170 pounds."

## A LETTER MYSTERY

Other developments of the day brought fresh puzzle into the case. A mysterious letter—written either by the real Mrs. Piper or perhaps by Piper—was received on page 5, column 1.



## U. S. PROSPERITY DEPENDS ON U. S. BRAINS—GARY

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—A period of amazing prosperity, preceded by one of readjustment, the duration and extent of which will depend upon the degree of burning President Wilson's New York, who presided, "but American women, after six years, know how hollow his words are. We stand here, a disfranchised group, with seventy-four days left in which to secure the passage of the suffrage amendment, while President Wilson has sailed away to Europe to secure democracy for the world, leaving the party of which he is the leader, denying the claims of democracy in America."

Two hundred women carrying banners and twenty-five bearing flaming torches and the works of President Wilson statue, led by Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley.

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Gardner and William Rock, Miss White's leading man, have occupied a suite opening from room 1119. Gardner was picked up from the floor of the bathroom, to which he had staggered. Dr. A. H. Waterman, who examined him, said that it was "a very serious wound."

While Gardner's wound was being dressed he said that while he was being beaten he asked his assailant:

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"All the money there is in this place," the man said.

"Stop! Stop!" Gardner appealed as the man raised his pistol. "There is \$187 in my hip pocket. Take it all."

The man took it and fled down the hall, not waiting for an elevator.

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## MISS WHITE ILL; PARTNER HELD UP

### Actress Operated On for Appendicitis; Jack Gardner Slugged.

Sickness and violence stalked the trail of the "Rock-White Revue" last night. Stricken with appendicitis at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon, the actress went to the Michael Reese hospital instead of the La Salle theater last night.

Jack Gardner, one of her two partners in the show, spent the evening at the hospital. He accompanied her there at 9 o'clock, stayed until the operation was over at 10:15 and returned to the Hotel Sherman.

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## WILSON WORKS ARE BURNED BY SUFFRAGISTS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Grouped about the base of the Lafayette statue opposite the White House 225 members of the woman's party today participated in the ceremony of burning President Wilson's book, "The New Freedom," and all his utterances on democracy and woman suffrage.

"The people of the world are regarding President Wilson as a prophet of democracy and believe in his sincerity," asserted Mrs. John Rogers of New York, who presided, "but American women, after six years, know how hollow his words are. We stand here, a disfranchised group, with seventy-four days left in which to secure the passage of the suffrage amendment, while President Wilson has sailed away to Europe to secure democracy for the world, leaving the party of which he is the leader, denying the claims of democracy in America."

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## THREE RENOUNCE \$5,000,000 LEFT BY COLLIER WILL

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—The will of Robert J. Collier, owner of P. F. Collier & Son, publishers of Collier's weekly, left the bulk of his estate to his friends, Payne Whitney, Finley Peter Dunne and Francis P. Garvan, who have had charge of his business affairs for more than a year, and made no provision for his wife, Sarah Steward Collier, on the ground that her father, James J. Van Alen had easier for her simply.

The residuary legatees, who were named as executors, renounced their right to act and to take the property, valued at more than \$5,000,000, and in a letter made public when Mrs. Collier filed a petition today for the probate of the will, they said:

"Much as we regret being placed in a position in which we might appear to disregard the wishes of our friend, as expressed in his will, we feel that we must, nevertheless, decline the bequest of these properties. We feel that the estate should now go to its natural, ultimate destination and that we should, therefore, renounce this bequest of the residuary estate in your favor."

The will, dated July 2, 1917, gave \$150,000 to George G. Kennedy and \$50,000 to Frank H. Rice, both officers of P. F. Collier & Son, with the direction that the bequest be paid out of the profits of P. F. Collier & Son. As a result of the renunciation by Mr. Collier's three friends of their bequest, the law would then give precedence to these two business associates. In order that Mrs. Collier's sole right might be unquestioned, Messrs. Kennedy and Rice also renounced their rights as executors.

Finley Peter Dunne, former Chicago newspaper writer, is the creator of "Mr. Dooley." Payne Whitney is the son of the late William C. Whitney. Francis P. Garvan was the attorney for the estate of the elder Collier. Recently he has assisted A. Mitchell Palmer, the alien property custodian.

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## NO SOFT PEACE FOR GERMANY, WILSON VIEW

### Paris, Pleased, Thus Interprets the Pres- ident's Speech.

BY RICHARD V. OULAHAN.  
Chicago Tribune-New York Times Cable.  
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PARIS, Dec. 16.—President Wilson laid the foundation of cordial dealings with the French government in an address at the hotel de ville today when he spoke of the sufferings of the people of France.

Press and private comment made it evident that some nervousness was felt in all circles over the supposition that the president might not fully appreciate what France had gone through in the long years of war.

The president, however, has risen to the occasion and relieved the anxiety as to his understanding of conditions in France. A widespread sentiment exists here in favor of punishing Germany for the wrongs committed on this country.

Fear of Overleniency. Part of the anxiety among officials and the people was due to the fear that Wilson would be inclined to an overlenient policy toward Germany.

But today he said the very things that France desired to hear from his lips, when he spoke in the first speech in Paris of the "shameful ruin" that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings brought upon you.

Paris did not know the president's attitude in this connection when he rode through the streets to and from the hotel de ville. The cordiality of the reception given him was all the more significant on account of that lack of knowledge.

Altogether today's events following those of Saturday have served to clear the political atmosphere and to create a good impression that is expected to have an excellent effect when the allied representatives get down to business.

## Will Make Concessions.

It is becoming apparent from what is said by those in a position to know his mind that the president has not come to France with a hard and fast formula for the adjustment of peace problems.

He is expected to be willing to concede that it is not feasible to organize a league of nations as a world government with executive heads and judicial tribunals with power to determine what members of the nations shall do to obviate war.

## STARTS ON TRIP TO WAR FRONT HEADQUARTERS

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Why America "Went In." Mr. Wilson today addressed a gathering in the city hall after he had been presented with the great gold medal of the city of Paris. To Mrs. Wilson was presented a diamond brooch adorned with an enamel dove. Addresses of welcome had been delivered by the president of the municipal council and the prefect of the department of the Seine.

Your greeting has raised many emotions within me," Mr. Wilson said. "It is with no ordinary sympathy that the people of the United States, for whom I have the privilege of speaking, have viewed the sufferings of the people of France. Many of our own people have been themselves witnesses of those sufferings. We were the more deeply moved by the wrongs of the war because we knew the manner in which they were perpetrated.

"I beg that you will not suppose that because a wide ocean separated us in space, we were not in fact eyewitnesses of the shameful ruin that was wrought and the cruel and unnecessary sufferings that were brought upon you. These sufferings have filled our hearts with indignation.

Hearts Touched to Quick. "We know what they were not only but we know what they signified, and our hearts were touched to the quick by them, our imaginations filled with the whole picture of what France and Belgium in particular had experienced.

"When the United States entered the war, therefore, they entered not only because they were moved by a conviction that the purposes of the central empires were wrong and must be resisted by men everywhere who loved liberty and the right, but also because the illicit ambitions which they were entertaining and attempting to realize had led to the practices which shocked our hearts as much as they offended our principles.

## Upheld Principles of Right.

"Our resolution was formed because we knew how profoundly great principles of right were affected, but our hearts moved also with our resolution.

"You have been exceedingly generous in what you have been gracious enough to say about me, generous far beyond my personal deserts, but you have interpreted with real insight the motives and resolution of the people of the United States.

"Whatever influence I exercise, whatever authority I speak with, I derive from them. I know what they have thought, I know what they have desired, and when I have spoken what I know was in their minds it has been delightful to see how the consciences and purposes of free men everywhere responded.

## Right to Full Fellowship.

"We have fully established our right to full fellowship of those people here and throughout the world who reverence the right of genuine liberty and justice.

"You have made me feel very much at home here, not merely by the delightful warmth of your welcome but also by the manner in which you have made me realize to the utmost the intimate community of thought and ideal which characterizes your people and the great nation which I have the honor for the time to represent. Your welcome to Paris I shall always remember as one of the unique and inspiring experiences of my life, and while I feel that you are honoring me, I feel that you are honoring the world."



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## CHICAGO FLYER WINS AIR BATTLE, BUT LOSES LEG

Lieut. Vail Tells of Fight  
with Six Foes 5,000  
Feet in Air.

A battle 5,000 feet in the air between six German airplanes and the Spad driven by Lieut. William H. Vail, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Vail of 5919 Washington boulevard, is told in a letter just received from the lieutenant. He was wounded severely, it being necessary to amputate his left foot. His name is carried in the official casualty list this morning.

The battle occurred on the afternoon of Nov. 6. Lieut. Vail's letter was written from base hospital No. 11 at Nantes, France, where he is convalescing. Accompanied by another Spad, he was maneuvering over the German lines.

The Battle.  
"My motor was running hot," the letter reads. "I was just about to return to our aerodrome to have it looked over when the lieutenant whom I was following sighted an enemy two seater and started to dive and shoot at it. I immediately began to look around to see if any other enemy machines were in sight. Sure enough, above me in the distance were six of them coming our way. I started to climb in order to get above them.

"Well, I was successful. I got quite close to one of them and opened fire. I think I hit him pretty hard, for he fell off sideways out of sight. At the same time I seemed to have been completely surrounded by all the enemy planes. They were all shooting at me. Of course I was shooting too, but I knew I was greatly outnumbered. My wings were cut by the rain of bullets and I expected the wings would drop off any second.

Bullets Through Leg.  
"One or a dozen bullets," I don't know how many, went through the lower part of my left leg, and it fell limply from the rudder bar. I still had my right foot, though, and kept on maneuvering, hoping either to get away from them or at least to get in a favorable position to shoot at one of them. Then a bullet hit some vital part of my motor, for it stopped with a jerk. He then goes on to relate how, close pursued, he veered to earth, landing just in front of the American lines. His machine, however, turned over, and he was pinned beneath. Had it not been for a soldier, he would have strangled to death. The letter closed with the words, "It is a great satisfaction to know that we did not come over here in vain and that our dear homes can never be devastated like those over here."

Dies in Prison Hospital.  
Relatives reported the death Nov. 4 of a German prisoner of war, Lieut. Richard Perry Matthews, Twenty-first United States aero squadron. He was the nephew of Mrs. E. H. Thielens, 6111 Stewart avenue, where he made his home. He was a brother of Lieut. Ray Dole Matthews, Eighteenth field artillery, an alumnus of the University of Chicago. He joined the service on the day the United States entered the war, and received his preliminary training at Princeton, and went to France in September, 1917. On Sept. 27 of this year he was in a formation of seven planes that had successfully bombed the Germans at Dünsmuse, and on returning were attacked by ten German planes. Five of the Americans, including Lieut. Matthews, were shot down.

Killed in Action.  
Lieut. Sidney L. Crowley, listed of

## Chicago's Roll of Honor



1—Corporal Joseph J. Bateman, wounded.  
2—Sergeant Paul Alfred Hobbs, missing in action.  
3—Lieut. William H. Vail, wounded.  
4—Private Joe J. Dzwonicki, wounded.  
5—Lieut. Richard Perry Matthews, died of wounds.  
6—Private Robert Newell, wounded.  
7—Private Harry C. Hoppe, died of pneumonia.  
8—Private Albert J. Reimer, wounded.  
9—Private Peter J. Cavanaugh, died of pneumonia.  
10—Private Arthur H. Landberg, gassed.  
11—Private Peter Carl Mueller, wounded.  
12—Private William Lyman, killed in action.  
13—Private Vahran Tashjian, wounded.  
14—Private George J. Jacobson, wounded.  
15—Corporal Victor S. Larson, gassed.  
16—Private Arthur T. Conway, wounded.  
17—Private Glen Heckelman, wounded.  
18—Private Philip J. Fauteck, wounded.

actually killed in action, was with the Twenty-eighth infantry and was commissioned at the second Fort Sheridan officers' training camp. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crowley, live at 218 Augusta street, Oak Park. Mr. Crowley is assistant superintendent of mail service in the Chicago post-office.

Other deaths reported were: Private William Lyman, killed in action Nov. 1, One Hundred and Twenty-fourth field artillery, who joined the service in August of last year when he was 14 years old, son of Mrs. Mayme Lyman, 4707 Calumet avenue.

Private Peter V. Cavanaugh, died of pneumonia, 4229 Washington boulevard, Fifty-sixth infantry. His wife died on the same day that the government notification of Private Cavanaugh's death was received.

Private Harry C. Hoppe, died of pneumonia, One Hundred and Eighty field hospital signal corps, son of Henry C. Hoppe of 415 South Cleveland avenue.

Private Walter Eugene Capps, died of wounds, Sixth regiment, Eighty-second company, marines, son of George H. Capps, 700 South Humphrey avenue, Oak Park. He enlisted in June of 1917 and fought at Chateau Thierry. He was wounded in Belleau woods. His parents have been trying to obtain information of him for many months. His brother, George H. Capps, is assistant manager of the H. J. Heinz company.

## WILSON'S VISIT TEACHES FRENCH HOW TO CHEER

BY WALTER DURANT.  
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PARIS, Dec. 16.—Not the least striking feature of the president's popularity is that Parisians have learned how to cheer in order to greet him properly. "Ambassador Jussend kept warning us that Parisians didn't cheer," said one of the party on the George Washington, "but so far I have seen no signs of anything wanting in that respect."

A few minutes ago, as I drove down the Rue Royale, twenty motor trucks clattered past with an enthusiastic cargo of doughboys. The crowd gave them back shout for shout, waved flag for flag.

There has been another change in the city during the last few weeks. Paris is recovering its old gaiety. President Wilson's visit is more than an occasion for demonstrating sympathy and gratitude toward America. It has become a first real peace-time holiday. Lights and confetti are appearing everywhere.

Swift & Company's sales of beef in Chicago for the week ending Saturday, Dec. 14, averaged as follows: Domestic beef, 16.15 cents per pound. Advertisement.

## Spanish Riots Cause Plea to Suspend Parliament

MADRID, Dec. 16.—Premier Romanones, after a cabinet meeting called to consider serious outbreaks in Catalonia, has issued a note declaring that the king had been asked to sign a decree suspending parliament.

## ARREST LEADERS IN PORTUGAL IN ASSASSIN PLOT

LISBON, Portugal, Dec. 16.—Dr. Brito Camacho, leader of the Unionist group in the Portuguese chamber of deputies, and Magalhães Lima, leader of the Republican party, have been arrested. Magalhães Lima was taken into custody because, it is alleged, a letter addressed to him was found on the person of the assassin of President Saldanha.

The body of Dr. Pass was taken today to the Belem palace to await the funeral ceremonies.

The Portuguese government is continuing in office under Osorio Castro, the minister of justice.

Police authorities suspect that the assassination of President Pass was planned by the League of Republican Youth. Union labor leaders have been placed under protection by the police.

## FORTY MILLION SUIT IS FILED ON INVENTION

Duluth, Minn., Dec. 16.—Claiming that the Oliver Iron Mining company for ten years has been using an ore washer on the basic principles of which he holds the patent, Capt. Alexander McDougall, an inventor and president of the McDougall-Duluth Shipbuilding company, today brought suit for \$40,000,000 against the mining company.

The complaint was filed with the clerk of the United States district court.

The defendant company is owned, directly or indirectly, by the United States Steel corporation.

Capt. McDougall's contention is that John C. Greenway, an official of the Oliver company, obtained on April 7, 1905, a patent on an ore washer after seeing plans of one which Capt. McDougall himself had patented a few weeks before.

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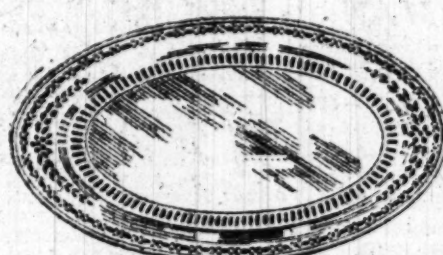
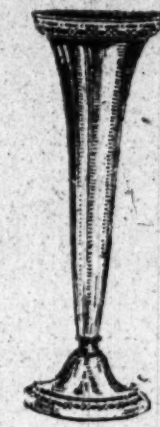
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Ruskin pottery bowls at \$2.75, \$4, \$7.50 and \$10, in various sizes and in solid colors of yellow, green and mulberry.

Sweetmeat sets at \$3, \$3.75 and \$4.75, with lacquered and silk tufted boxes containing china compartments.

Pottery logs at \$1.75, \$2.25 and \$3, in three sizes particularly suitable for planting flower bulbs.



Cake sets at \$2.50, consisting of cake plate and six individual plates hand-decorated in poppy design with gold tracings. Sketched.

China tea sets at \$8.50, six cups and saucers, tea pot, sugar and creamer, effectively decorated in black and gold. Sketched.

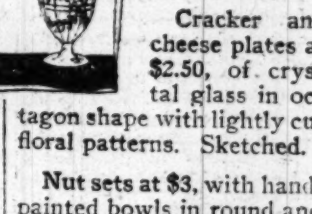
Cut glass water sets at \$7.50, consisting of tankard pitcher and six tumblers with cuttings in attractive floral patterns.

China ice cream sets at \$7, consisting of large platter and six plates in the hand-decorated Tuppone ware.

China broth sets at \$2.25, including tray, covered bowl, toast rack and two shakers in floral border design.

32-piece breakfast sets at \$5, of semi-porcelain, offering two neat border designs for selection.

Cracker jars at \$2.75, of crystal glass in attractive low shape with two handles, floral cuttings. Sketched.



Cracker and cheese plates at \$2.50, of crystal glass in octagonal shape with lightly cut floral patterns. Sketched.

Nut sets at \$3, with hand-painted bowls in round and fancy shapes and six individual nut dishes. Sketched.

Floral baskets at \$5, of iridescent glass in deep blue colorings. The baskets are 6 inches high. Sketched.

Guest sets at \$1.50, of thin blown, light cut glass, and consisting of bottle and tumbler.

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## MUSKEGON ACT

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A Leading Question. "Where did Sheldon go?"

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## 'TIP' STARTS NEW SEARCH IN CASE OF BRIDE MURDER

Seek "Goldberg" Named by Piper; He Admits Tour with Girl.

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Letter to Mrs. Klinke. The letter was written to Mrs. Wm. F. Klinke of Hinsdale, aunt of the slain girl, in answer to a letter sent to the real Mrs. Piper in Muskegon, inquiring of Piper's whereabouts. Mrs. Klinke, her husband, and their son affirmed their receipt of the missing letter last night.

"On Dec. 19, 1918, when I began my investigation of Frieda's disappearance, I wrote a letter to Mrs. Milo H. Piper of Muskegon, Mich.," said Mrs. Klinke. "Please give me some information concerning the whereabouts of Milo H. Piper," the letter read. "He left here with a relative of mine, and I have some letters for him." A week later, around Christmas day, the answer came back.

"I have been divorced from Mr. Piper, and I am about to remarry," the answer read. "I received a card from the new Mrs. Piper, dated New Orleans, in which she said they were about to sail for South America on a long trip. Do not bother me again about Mr. Piper. I never wish to hear or see his name again." It was signed "Mrs. Milo H. Piper, Muskegon, Mich."

Authorship Denied.

"I remarked to my husband at the time about the bluntness of the letter. At the time I thought it really came from Mrs. Piper. This, however, she denies, the chief of police told me.

"I misplaced the letter and have not seen it for over a year. It is quite probable that I have put it away among other letters, and I shall hunt it up, because the handwriting should prove one of two things:

"First, if it was written by Mrs. Piper, she knew at the time that he had been on a trip with Frieda and was killing him.

"Second, if Piper interpreted my letter and answered it, it shows that he was guilty then and was trying to cover up something."

### MUSKEGON ACTIVITIES

Piper's partial confession in Muskegon was made in the presence of Chief of Police Morey, Deputy Sheriff Hanson, Assistant Prosecutor Harry Jackson, and The Tribune's correspondent. Piper told Prosecutor Broek that he had taken Miss Weichman away from Chicago to bring her to John Sheldon, the man who, he declares, was "boss" of the magazine "crew," consisting of himself, I. Goldberg, and one Denton or Benton. He said he traveled with the girl and Sheldon from Chicago to Crown Point, where he believed Sheldon took out a marriage license in his name.

A Leading Question.

"Where did Sheldon get all the de-

## PIPER AND THE "DEATH AUTO"

A Photograph of Milo H. Piper (Designated by Arrow) and the Men Who May Be the "Sheldon, Goldberg, and Benton" Named by Him in Confused Tale of "Honeymoon" with Bride Who Was Slain. The Picture Was Sent During the Tour by the Bride to her Aunt, Mrs. Klinke, in Hinsdale.



FRIEDA WEICHMAN PIPER.

tails about your parentage, etc., that he needed to get a marriage license?"

Piper blinked and hesitated. "Where did he get it?" he repeated. "Why—why, we were discussing our ancestry and so forth a long time before that. He must have asked me about it then."

Jackson and the other officers laughed. "Oh, all right," Jackson said. "Where did you go then?"

"We went to Rensselaer. That's where I got suspicious that something happened. Sheldon went into a house with her. It must have been the minister's house. I suspected they were married. I guess they were."

Registered as Man and Wife.

"But you admit that you stayed in hotels all over the country with her, registering together as man and wife?"

Prosecutor Broek interrupted.

"Yes," Piper admitted reluctantly.

"But Sheldon told me to. He was the boss. Some of the others did that, too, some times when he told them to."

"What kind of a woman did you think Miss Weichman was, that she would do such a thing while Sheldon's wife?"

"Well, I think that's up to the woman whether she can do such things and still be a good woman."

Piper stuck doggedly to the story that he went to Chicago and Detroit to seek Goldberg, who, he claimed, could clear him. He said that he went to Hamilton, Ontario, where he was

captured Saturday, "on his way to New York."

Under Cross-Examination.

A Tribune reporter was then permitted to interrogate Piper. Here is the result:

"You say you went away from Chicago with three men—Sheldon, Goldberg and Denton or Benton?" the reporter asked.

"Yes," said Piper. "That fellow's name was Benton, I think."

Q.—Well, don't you know? A.—Well, I'm not sure.

Q.—You must know something about some of those men. Who were they and where did they come from? A.—I met them around Grant park and around Union park in Chicago.

Q.—You traveled with them for six months or more, and Miss Weichman was with you? A.—Yes.

On Way to New York.

Q.—And you don't know anything about them—who they are, where they came from or where they went? You know this is very important that you recollect something about them. A.—I don't know; I don't know.

Q.—And you were going via Canada? A.—Yes, that's the way I was going.

Q.—Where did you last see Miss Weichman? A.—It was either the last of July or the first of August, 1918.

Q.—Where did you leave her? A.—In Kansas City, with Sheldon.

Piper's statement that he left Miss Weichman in Kansas City with Shel-

don and came to Muskegon in July or August, 1918, is proved absolutely false, the authorities say, by letters written by Miss Weichman to her aunt, Mrs. Klinke of Hinsdale.

Piper was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Jerome E. Turner late in the afternoon on the charge of murdering the girl and burying her body in Moorland township. Attorney Harris E. Galpin appeared for him. The state and the defense agreed on a continuance until Dec. 23, when, Prosecutor Broek declares, he will ask for further continuance to prepare the case against Piper.

Sheriff Stauffer and Prosecutor Broek had announced that Piper would be taken out to the grave in which it is alleged he buried the girl and there accused of the crime in the expectation of obtaining from him a confession. This plan was abandoned, however, following Piper's conference with Attorney Galpin.

Wife Visits Prisoner.

Following his arraignment, Piper's wife, Mrs. Hilda Carlson Piper, his mother, Mrs. W. H. Piper, and his brother, Loren Piper, visited him at the county jail.

Piper rushed out of his cell into his wife's arms. They embraced, babbling like children, and then wept. Mrs. Piper caressed the alleged slayer's cheek as he clung with one hand to the steel bars and with the other pressed her to him, his head resting on her shoulder.

"What have they been doing to my boy? What have they done to him?" the wife whispered.

Piper murmured brokenly and inaudibly. Only once did he raise his voice. Then he said, "O, if I only could sleep! If I only could sleep!"

He repeated it several times, his voice rising almost to a wail. After he quieted a bit she asked him:

"But what did you tell them? O, I know you did no wrong; I know it; I know it. I believe in you, honey; I do, honey. What did you tell them?"

"I don't know. I don't know. They just asked me and asked and asked me things. I can't think; I don't know."

The aged mother, white haired, stood dry-eyed near the group of reporters. She watched silently the grief of the wife, the complete unmaning of her son.

## REVEAL PIPER AS USER OF DOUBLE NAME

Woman Tells of Seeing Purchase of His Wedding Ring.

The back trail on Milo Piper's Chicago career developed that he was known under two names as far back as 1915. He called himself Richard Piper as well as Milo H. The complete story of his purchase of the Studebaker car with postage stamps was learned.

C. J. Lynch, treasurer of the L. Mar- kie company, from which the machine was purchased, had the office records run through yesterday. They show that Piper signed the order for the car as "R. Piper, 2316 West Madison street," although he was at that time living with him family at another address further out.

"I never saw the man," Mr. Lynch said, "but the fact that he offered some \$200 in postage stamps in payment for the machine makes me remember his case. They were not in sheets, but loose—literally thousands of them, of course. He brought them in a mail order catalogue."

Woman Saw Ring Purchase.

Mrs. Amelia Lively, a close friend of Miss Weichman, recognized Piper's picture in yesterday's Tribune.

Mrs. Lively was present, with Miss Weichman, when Piper purchased the wedding ring. Miss Weichman told Mrs. Lively that "he was so mean he didn't like to do anything for her."

Mrs. Lively explained further that Piper did not want to buy a wedding ring, but that Miss Weichman insisted on having a ring.

Police information to the effect that Piper may have had his bigamous wife's life insured—and that his last trip to Chicago was in connection with insurance matters could not be verified.

Little Girl Dies.

Mrs. W. H. John, 2436 West Madison street, where Piper and his lawful wife and family made their home for two years, painted him as a domestic, family man, a model husband.

This was before his son was born. Then the Pipers had a little daughter, Margaret. She was 5 years old and as devoted to her father as he was to her. He would take her for walks on every occasion.

Then Piper sent his family away because his health was bad. Afterward he went away.

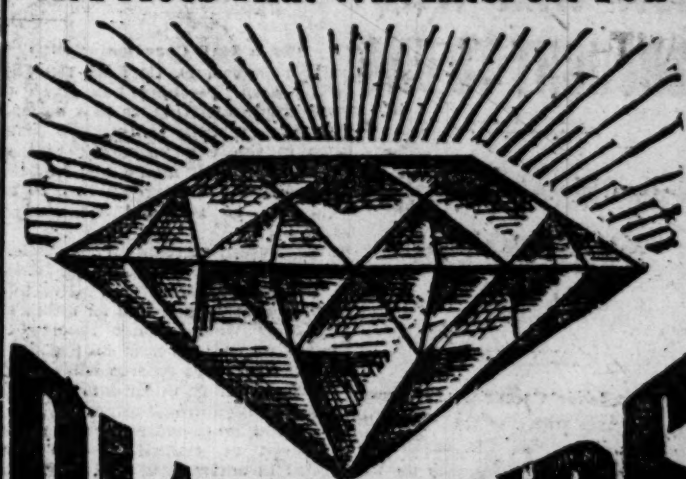
Several months later Mrs. John received a letter from Mrs. Piper telling her of the death of her daughter.

Doctors said she was sick for days of her absent father. The day she died she asked for him again and again. Her last words were, "Tell daddy I waited for him."

The week he sent his family away Piper started his swift courtship of Miss Weichman.

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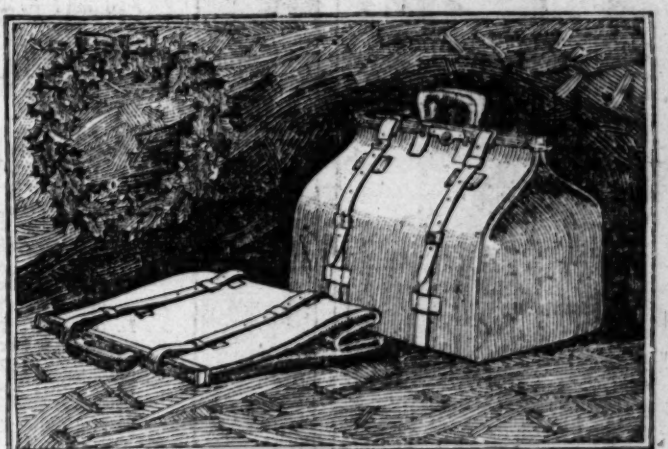
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## HARRISON TELLS HOW WAR WAS BROUGHT TO END

Former Mayor Describes

Firing of the Last Shots.

Former Mayor Carter H. Harrison, now a captain with the Red Cross in France, was in "at the death" of the European war. He was on the American firing line when the last shells were sent over to German territory. He described this in a letter received yesterday by Mrs. Harrison. Part of his letter read:

"It hardly seems possible that the great world war has really come to an end and with it the complete overthrow of the world's autocracies, wherever they may be found in civilized lands."

**Nears German Lines.**  
"Monday, the 11th, the day the armistice was signed. I had a hunch the Germans were going to quit and that if I was to see anything of the real job, it was up to me to get busy and work up to where things were going on. We rode up to Fliry through Vignelles woods, to within three kilometers of the German lines, afterwards to Thiaucourt and Payen-Haye, where our boys made one of the most gallant fights of the war."

"In Vignelles woods the Germans were housed for four solid years. They had their regular little town laid out: humble quarters, of course, for the plain soldiers; regular rustic villas for the officers. There were flower beds, truck gardens, walks, roads, arbors, beer gardens, and all so completely camouflaged among the natural forest trees that we understood the flyers never got on them. One street we drove down for several kilometers was dubbed by them "Bayen strasse." As our Ford hustled up from Fliry to the woods there was a terrific uproar. Noise comes to end.

"We were running right into a nest when all this hall of explosives was being hurled into the German lines. I had taken no account of time. In fact, I did not know just at what hour we had started on the trip. Consequently I was rather startled when all at once the noise ceased. There was no sound except the chug of the Ford engine and the rattle of the loose joints of the car as we went down over the rough roads. At the end of ten minutes the driver stopped. Out of the woods came a line of our men from both sides of the road. Peering more sharply into the dead landscape from which they had emerged I saw a line of five on both sides of the road. Those were the smaller guns I had been hearing. Back farther from the road I was told the larger guns were hidden. I asked a strapping big gunner if everything had stopped. "Yes," he answered, "at 9 we were ordered to quit at 11, but we gave them everything we had up to that hour."

"I had been a mile from the American artillery when the last shells of the greatest of all wars were being fired at the kaiser, as he and his precious son were skipping across the line into Holland. The driver had been delayed three-quarters of an hour in starting that morning or I should certainly have attended at close quarters a concert such as I certainly hope the world will never listen to again."

## Finish Checking Casualties by Dec. 27, Pershing Says

(By a Staff Correspondent.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—Gen. Pershing has given the war department replies to a series of questions relating to American casualties in the war indicating that the complete list of men killed in action would be checked up by Dec. 29 and the list of seriously wounded by Dec. 27.

The cable correspondence disclosed today by the war department follows: The first question was: Give number of deaths, classified as usual, and seriously wounded not reported by name to us and now in process of check at central records office.

Gen. Pershing, under date of Dec. 14, cabled the following reply: Unreported casualties now in process of check at central records office: Killed in action, 390; died of wounds, 275; died of disease, 353; accidentally killed, 51; wounded in action severely, 26,971. The above include all suspense cases, under investigation for publication, verification, etc.

2. Give average daily number of deaths and seriously wounded received at central records office during four days previous to receipt of this cable.

Gen. Pershing's reply: Average daily number of casualties received at central records office during the four days previous to receipt of your cable was as follows:

Killed in action, 239; died of wounds, 265; died of disease, 353; severely wounded, 1,623.

These apparently large receipts are due to the fact that in addition to the regular reports every organization has been submitting a list of all their casualties since their arrival in France in order that a final check could be made to make sure that every casualty has been reported.

From the above figures the daily average to be reported was as follows: Killed in action, 69; died of wounds,

69; died of disease, 122; severely wounded, 752.

3. Give estimated date on which reports of serious battle casualties by cable to us will be practically completed, it being understood that isolated cases, not to exceed say 50 per day, may still be expected.

Gen. Pershing's reply: Reports of deaths in action should be practically completed by Dec. 20, and severely wounded by Dec. 27.

4. Number, if any, of duplicated casualties discovered in central records office since Nov. 27 which are operating to reduce totals given in your cable of that date, classified by nature of casualty.

Gen. Pershing's reply: The number of duplicates discovered in central records office since Nov. 27 would not reduce the total given in our cablegram of Nov. 27, as the additional casualties received more than offset the duplicates.

5. Much apprehension here as to casualties in Thirtieth division. Have these been fully reported to you and forwarded to us? Can you cable classified estimates of total casualties in that division?

Gen. Pershing's reply: Thirtieth division casualties classified as follows: Killed in action, 1,163; died of wounds, 281; died of disease, 15; died of other causes, 5; severely wounded, 1,181; wounded, degree undetermined, 305; slightly wounded, 3,973; missing or captured, 193.

The cablegram of Nov. 27, referred to by Gen. Pershing, as published Dec. 1, as follows:

Killed in action, 28,363; died of wounds, 32,101; died of disease, 16,034; died of other causes, 1,090; missing in action, 14,390; prisoners, 2,375; wounded, 189,935.

\*Of whom 54,751 are reported as severely wounded, 43,160 degree undetermined, and 60,025 slightly.

## Field's Writings Feature H. S. Stone Library Sale

New York, Dec. 16.—[Special.]—First editions of Eugene Field were displayed at the first session of the sale of the library of the late Herbert S. Stone, which took place yesterday after-

noon at the Anderson galleries. The sale yielded a total of \$1,640. An original manuscript by Eugene Field, preface to Herbert S. Stone's "First Editions of American Authors," was purchased by Gabriel Wells for \$310, the top price of the sale. "A Little Book of Western Verse," by Eugene Field, with autograph letter by the author, sold for \$180.

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Frank L. Gale Piano Co., 3129 S. State St.  
A. T. Forsen & Son, 4810 W. Chicago Ave.  
L. Fish Furniture Co., 654 W. North Ave.  
L. Fish Furniture Co., 63rd and Green Sts.  
The Fair, 128-40 State St.  
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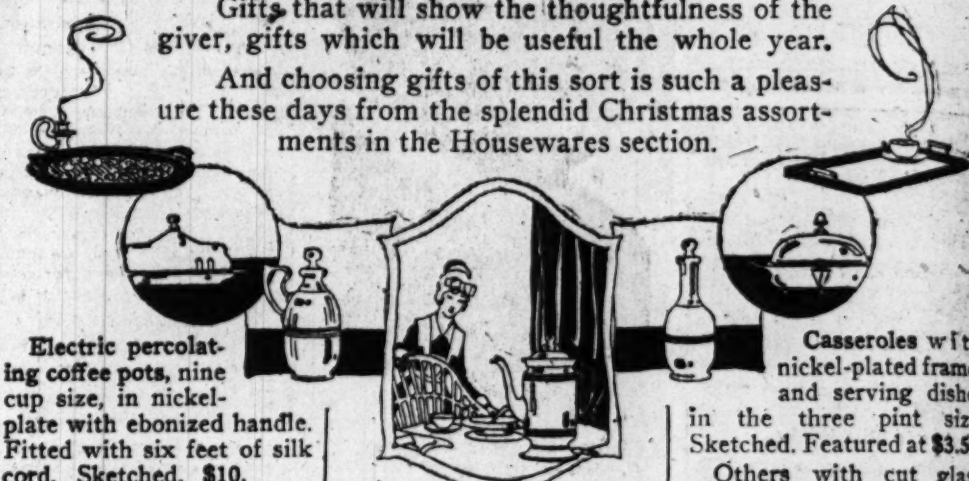
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Combination bakers with china baking dish and deep nickel-plated cover. Sketched. Priced \$7.

Vacuum carafe, quart size, with cases enameled in gray, blue, pink or yellow. Sketched. \$6.

Vacuum jugs, nickel-plated, quart size. Sketched. Featured at \$6.

Mahogany trays, plain, with inlaid centers or with tapestry or cretonne centers covered with glass. Sketched. Priced \$5.

Glass baking sets of eleven pieces—two pie plates, one 8-inch casserole, one uncovered baking dish, one bread pan and six ramekins, with cook book, \$3.75 complete.

Bath sprays with nickel spray and rubber sponge and five feet of best rubber tubing. \$2 complete.

Invalids' bed trays, white enameled, with legs that fold when not in use, \$4.

Casseroles with nickel-plated frames and serving dishes and serving trays, size 11x17 inches, with frames in mahogany or walnut finish and plain centers covered with glass. Sketched, 95c.

Children's table trays of papier mache, decorated with pictures and nursery rhymes, \$3 each.

Fruit baskets of brown bamboo in variety of weaves in round shape and with handles, priced \$1.50.

Salad bowls with nickel-plated stand and china bowl decorated with blue birds, are priced at \$2.75.

Children's hot water plates with nickel-plated covers are priced \$1.50 and \$1.75.

Electric toasters with nickel-plated base and solid toast holders, \$5.

Cereal sets of fifteen pieces—six cereal jars, six spice jars, vinegar and oil cruets and salt box, all decorated with conventional blue design, \$6 set.

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## GUERNSEY AND WILSON BOOMED BY REPUBLICANS

Declared to Be Men to Unite Factions on Mayoralty.

Two tentative candidates were put forward yesterday as suggested Republican primary candidates for the nomination for mayor—Walter H. Wilson, who was city controller during the Bush administration, and Aid. Guy Guernsey of the Seventh ward.

One of the recognized leaders in Chicago Republican politics said last night: "The moment has arrived when factional advantage must be thrown into the discard if a representative Republican is to be elected mayor of Chicago in April. It has been demonstrated to the satisfaction of all active Republicans, regardless of faction, that no one of the three belligerent elements can win a decisive victory in the primary that can be converted into a Republican success at the election. One of two men can be nominated by the Republicans in February who can be elected in April. One of these is Walter Wilson and the other is Guy Guernsey. Talk of any other candidate as a compromise at this late stage of the primary preliminaries is as idle as it is futile."

**Democrats Still Uncertain.**  
The Democratic executive committee met yesterday, but did not get into details of the mayoralty situation. Action was deferred until Thursday afternoon, without any discussion of candidates.

The report went out that State Attorney Macley Hoynes will open his mayoralty headquarters today as a Democratic primary candidate. From the headquarters of Thomas Carey came the statement that Fred W. Block, former member of the board of review, has become the chairman of the Carey finance committee and will open the Carey campaign tomorrow night with a speech at Social Turner hall, Belmont avenue and Paulina street.

**Merriam Talks Finance.**  
Capt. Merriam yesterday issued a further outline of suggested municipal policy for Chicago, dealing chiefly with the question of recasting the financial condition of the city. He said: "A thorough reorganization of the finances of Chicago is one of the most important planks in a Chicago platform for the next four years. For a number of reasons the financial affairs of the city are now in a very bad way, partly because of the increased cost of living, partly because of the loss of revenues, and partly because of bad management."

## MAY RULE ROADS

Chicagoan Mentioned as Successor to McAdoo in U. S. Railway Directorship.



John Barton Payne

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—John Barton Payne, of Chicago, may succeed William G. McAdoo as director general of railroads on Jan. 1.

Although no official information has been announced, it was stated tonight by persons in close touch with the administration that Mr. Payne is being seriously considered and that he is the most likely choice at this moment.

## DR. ROBERTSON WARNS AGAINST SPREAD OF "FLU"

Health Commissioner Robertson declared yesterday that citizens were not taking the proper precautions against influenza.

"Persons who sneeze and have coughs and colds ought to go home to bed and stay away from others," said Dr. Robertson.

Dr. Robertson said he intended to open an exhibit in the city hall on the main floor to warn persons against exposing themselves to influenza.

For the forty-eight hours ending yesterday there were 750 new cases of influenza and 210 of pneumonia, and seventy-six deaths from influenza and forty-eight of pneumonia.

Reports from Evanston, Kenilworth, Winnetka and Wilmette showed improvement yesterday.

## 'BACK-TO-JOB' BUREAU FORMED FOR SOLDIERS

U. S. Employment Service Tenders Aid to Organization.

Representatives of practically every welfare organization in Chicago met in the Morrison hotel yesterday afternoon and formed the bureau for returning soldiers and sailors. In cooperation with the United States employment service the new organization intends to open offices throughout the state where employment will be found for men formerly in military service.

One of the chief difficulties, according to Prof. Graham Taylor and others who spoke, will be that many of the men will not want to return to their old positions, but will want to better themselves.

The probability of another influx of Negro workers was brought up by George E. Haynes, director of Negro economics of the department of labor.

**Organize for Negroes.**  
"There are about 300,000 Negroes in the United States army," said Haynes. "They will want something different when they return. Most of these men are from the south, and there will be few of them who will want to go back there. They must be taken care of and reintroduced into the industries and agriculture. We have a special machinery in the department of labor that has been built up to look out for their interests."

Haynes said he had formed organizations in many states. The Illinois office is in charge of Forrester B. Washington, 118 North Dearborn street.

Mark L. Crawford, director of employment of the United States employment service, who is to have general charge of all that is done by the welfare workers, said:

"It will be our first duty to see that every man who wears a uniform gets a job. Under my instructions it is my duty to call this meeting and

then turn it over to you so that you can perfect an organization."

**United States Aid Tenders.**  
The machinery of the United States employment service is rendered to you for your use. We already have forty-two places in Illinois where we have the nucleus of the organization that will be needed.

Prof. Taylor was chosen as temporary president and Thomas W. Allison, secretary of the after care department of the Red Cross, was selected as secretary. Mr. Allison was formerly with the Booth settlement.

## Carter Glass Sworn In as Secretary of Treasury

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—Carter Glass of Virginia was sworn in today as secretary of the treasury in the presence of the Virginia delegation in congress and a group of government officials. Mr. Glass announced that he would rely upon Mr. McAdoo's staff and had asked that the usual formality of presenting resignations be dispensed with.

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Hinkle's Cascara Pills, per 100..... 15c	75c Favorite Toilet Water..... 39c	Self Filling Fountain Pens (14 K. Gold Points)..... 1.49
Norwich Throat Pastilles..... 21c	Old Fashioned Potpourri Jars..... 39c	Ink Pencils (Quar'd)..... \$1.50, 1.75
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Hospital Cotton, 1-lb. Rolls 45c	Ebony Military Brush Sets, \$2.99, \$4.99, \$6.99 and..... \$9.99	Towel Cases, \$4.50, \$10.50, \$15.00, \$20.00, to..... \$29.00
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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1918.

"Our Country! In her intercourse with foreign nations may she always be in the right; but our country, right or wrong."  
—Stephen Decatur.

## THE TRIBUNE'S PLATFORM FOR CHICAGO

- 1.—South shore—south park plan.
- 2.—Modernize Chicago water department.
- 3.—Extend the Chicago plan—completion of the Twelfth street project and Michigan avenue link—development of Ogden avenue extension, etc.
- 4.—Complete railroad terminals under city and develop other new terminals.
- 5.—Build boulevards along the drainage canals and connect them with the park system.

## THE METHODS OF HENRY FORD.

On Sept. 7, 1916, Henry Ford, through his attorneys, Lucking, Hoffman, Lucking & Hanlon, instituted a suit for libel against *The Tribune* in the sum of \$1,000,000.

The suit was based on certain comments by *The Tribune* concerning the reported attitude of Henry Ford toward those of his employees who, as members of the Michigan national guard, were included in the mobilization order of 1916 for duty in the threatened trouble with Mexico.

*The Tribune*, in its answer in this case, proposed to open up the entire field of Henry Ford's anti-preparedness activities, to which his counsel objected, and, after long arguments, Judge Landis' decision of the question was impending when counsel for Henry Ford withdrew the suit in Illinois and instituted another in the state of Michigan.

At the request of the attorneys for *The Tribune* an early hearing of the case, and in spite of the contrary contention of counsel for Henry Ford, the trial of this suit was set for Nov. 18 last, in Detroit.

When this date was impending, at the request of counsel for Henry Ford, and in spite of the opposite contention of the attorneys for *The Tribune*, the trial was postponed to Dec. 11 last.

When this date was impending, again at the request of counsel for Henry Ford, and in spite of the opposite contention of attorneys for *The Tribune*, the trial was again postponed to Feb. 10 next.

The reasons advanced by counsel for Henry Ford to support their contention that the trial of the suit be postponed included illness of counsel, lack of time for preparation of the case, and the alleged necessity for testimony of witnesses now out of the country.

Quite recently a number of readers of *The Tribune* in the states of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Michigan have been favored with a booklet entitled "The War Record of *The Chicago Tribune*." At the bottom of the first page of this booklet appears the statement, "Compiled for Henry Ford."

A number of our readers have been under the mistaken impression that this booklet was prepared and circulated by us. This is not the case, and whatever credit is due the compiler should be given to Henry Ford and not to *The Tribune*.

The object of the booklet is not entirely clear. A rude interpretation of its purpose might be that it was intended to prejudice prospective jurors in the forthcoming trial against *The Tribune* and in favor of Henry Ford.

We gather that the booklet is intended to convince its readers that *The Tribune* is, or was, pro-German. In support of this attempt certain quotations from the contents of *The Tribune* are included, carefully garbled in many cases as to their real intent and purpose.

For example, a hasty reading shows several quotations from the humorous column of *The Tribune*, conducted by B. L. T. and known as the "Line of Type," containing sarcastic references which are calmly assumed by the compiler of the booklet to be "editorial" opinions of *The Tribune*, but the purpose of which was to convey a meaning directly opposite to that intended by the compiler.

There are also several excerpts from *Tribune* editorials in support of universal military training and other forms of adequate preparedness for the United States, from which the real intent and purpose are entirely deleted.

In view of the military service of the two editors and publishers of *The Tribune*, Col. Robert R. McCormick of the Sixty-first field artillery and Capt. Joseph M. Patterson of the One Hundred and Forty-ninth field artillery, we do not believe that the loyalty of *The Tribune* needs any defense.

If Henry Ford, who claims the responsibility for keeping his son, Edsel, out of war, has an idea that he can prejudice the mind of the public against the contribution of *The Tribune* toward winning the war, he, we believe, must adopt some method other than the one he has selected.

## MAKING GOOD ON THE JOB.

It is an essential in human conduct that each individual or that each great cause makes good. It is doubtful if any cause or any group of individuals has had a better chance, a wider stage, or a greater choice of properties with which to demonstrate itself than the Bolsheviks. And they seem, in vulgar location, to be petering out.

Lenine wants to toss the archives in the waste basket and quit. Trotsky wants to tarry and see what happens. The German soldiers, far from throwing the double eagle into the discard and adopting the crimson standard, are ignoring the Soviets and supporting what they conceive to be responsible government. There have been several twilights affecting theocratic solar systems, but none, we opine, will be less murky than that which envelops the violent tumult of Bolshevism.

Recognition of men or movements only follows success. Heretofore there has been much unexpressed feeling that extreme radicalism might perhaps have some virtue, but being restrained lacked the opportunity for demonstration and complete proof. Most men are fair minded and are not averse to giving everything and everyone a chance to make good. And thus our extremists have urged as their chief source of validity that they have not had a chance.

No one can deny that Bolshevism in Russia has had its chance. In raw material it has one of

the largest national populations in the world. It has great cities, agriculture, armies, and seaports. But the system doesn't seem to thrive. Lenine and Trotsky considered it proper to take German money and use this money to bring about its own ends, even to the disruption of the donors. They were content to make their nation dishonorable among nations and discredit their own best security. If Bolshevism in Russia would do this to Germany it would do it to America or any other nation. Thus it becomes untrustworthy as a neighbor; certainly there must be faith among the nations as among men. Falling in this, Russia becomes the outlaw nation. But, happily, Russia is most probably misrepresented and the questionable honor of Lenine and Trotsky is not the honor of Russia at its best.

Perhaps it would be best for Trotsky to hang on to the bitter end. For Bolshevism to quit now might be construed as a half a lesson, a half a chance; and nothing could be so effective a demonstration for all future purposes as the complete opportunity for the Bolsheviks, an opportunity thoroughly employed and thoroughly lost through plain ignorance, incompetence, and barbaric brutality.

## POLICE AND THEIR SALARIES.

Chicago policemen have discovered that the average policeman's family contains seven members—truly a Rooseveltian cause for congratulation—and that \$1,500 must be stretched over the annual expenses. Matching the two figures, 7 and 1,500, it would seem that, aside from their duties as guardians, the policemen are serving the commonwealth far in excess of the commonwealth's appreciation.

Overcoats, according to their figures, have advanced from \$27.50 to \$37, trousers from \$8 to \$15, vests from \$4.50 to \$9, and shoes have doubled. But the policemen's boots have not been decreased to meet the new demands upon leather, nor the weather moderated in sympathy with the increased cost of overcoats. Where once a policeman bought seven pairs of shoes to stretch the feet of his family he now must buy fourteen, in ratio of cost.

The policeman is caught in a crush of increased production cost because he is productive of nothing but our safety; and we value that very slightly up to the point of personal experience with hazard, at which point we deliver over our purses to a highwayman and discover for the first time how really valuable is protection.

The police of any city have a post of danger. They offer themselves, when they do their duty, to stand between the citizens and danger. Then why not pay them liberally?

## THE NEW TRACTION PROPOSAL.

Mr. Walter Fisher has put forward a new traction proposal in which he seeks to meet various objections which contributed to the defeat of the ordinance submitted to the voters in November. In his new plan he retains the idea of a board of public trustees, but this board (representing a new and consolidated company) will actually lease the traction properties from the present owners and operate them under the direction of the city council. Mr. Fisher thinks the new scheme will simplify the whole procedure and more effectively guarantee the city's rights to control service and rates of fare.

It is safe to say that the action of the public utilities commission in raising elevated fares to 6 cents caused a somewhat general feeling of regret that the previous ordinance was defeated at the November election. Under that ordinance we should have had at least some voice in the matter, but the utilities commission was able to act without paying the slightest attention to the sentiment or wishes of the people of Chicago.

Aside from the differences noted, the new proposal is in most respects similar to the ordinance in question. In ordinary circumstances it would probably be inadvisable to submit to the voters a variation of a scheme which they had so recently decided against. But there are indications that a good many voters would like to have another opportunity to pass upon a traction ordinance, and there is the further consideration that Mr. Fisher's new plan seems to remove certain objections to the previous ordinance.

In any event, it would appear to be entirely proper for the local transportation committee to make an effort to prepare a new ordinance. The voters indicated they did not approve of the first attempt, but their attitude is not to be construed as meaning they never want any improvement of our transportation system. We assume that the only way to find out what kind of settlement they do want is to prepare the ordinance and submit them to a referendum. If the voters do not like the new proposal they can express their opinion by means of the ballot, just as they did before.

## Editorial of the Day

CLASSES.

(From the Ohio State Journal.)

The Bolsheviks want class government and they want themselves to be the class that governs. They want the aristocracy ruled, and now they want the proletariat to rule. They are not making much progress, except that capital, aristocracy, business, and enterprise have retired from the conflict, leaving the Bolsheviks fighting among themselves. And what a mess they are making of it! Riot, bloodshed, hunger everywhere. A headline in a newspaper says: "Workers starve with Bolshevism. They complain bitterly that though everything belongs to them, they are unable to get a living."

There is a whole volume in that headline. There is no satisfaction in simply having. Materialism is only the gospel of envy and disgust. There is no virtue in property; that is only in the way it is used, and when it is used selfishly its value is gone. It is used selfishly when administered by a class. So all class ownership defeats the common good. And that may be said of all class legislation for which there is great clamor in behalf of certain interests. It is all unnatural and unjust, and is in direct conflict with the public welfare. It is almost a truism to say that favoring a class is opposing the public good.

And no class can afford to do that. See how it works with the Bolsheviks, who own all the property and yet their members are starving. It takes more than property to supply a man with bread and meat. It requires spirit, good will, and self-respect. Without these a man will starve with food of wealth, as the Bolsheviks are doing. It used to be that aristocracy constituted a class, but in these days a class wants to make an aristocracy of itself.

One can see it on all sides where a class sets itself up as the first thing for the government to consider. It is undemocratic and unchristian that it should be so. No class, trade, profession, or creed has any claim on the state or republic. Their claim is only upon public sentiment, fortified by a real mind and an upright personality.

## REVERSE ENGLISH.

"I started good to get my mind off business."  
"Did the law work?"  
"Yes. Now I'm looking for some other game that'll get it back again."—Washington Star.

## A LINE O' TYPE OR TWO

How to the Line, let the quips fall where they may.

THE Peace Conference will have so many things to dispose of, that we hesitate to ask anything of it. And yet you may agree with us that something ought to be done about Captain Streeter's irreverence.

THERE is no great necessity for referring to the Kaiser as "the former German emperor," a phrase which occupies considerable so-called valuable space. He may not be kaiserling at the moment, but until he is definitely disposed of the old tag will serve.

AND that reminds us: Was it correct to speak of the Crown Prince's abdication? Did he abdicate anything, or merely renounce it? Was he the Kaiser after Wilhelm abdicated? If he was not he had nothing to abdicate.

Subject: Draw Two.  
Sir: On a big truck: "Don't Say Beer." And after June 30 next nobody will. It pays to advertise.  
J. G. G.

IT was new to us, so we pass it along. An Englishman who was being spoofed about the pronunciation of English names—such as Chalmers—by—marked that American pronunciations were sometimes equally puzzling. "For example," said he, "you spell it L-a-n-s-ing and pronounce it House."

PECULIAR HORRORS OF WAR.  
(From the Vermont, Ill. Union.)  
Dr. Boynton returned home Monday from Fort Riley, Kas., from three weeks' experience in the army. One of his experiences just before leaving was to stand stark naked for an hour in line in a cold building with the chilly Kansas wind blowing in around the doors.

OF course it would not be necessary to close theaters if it were possible to have in them the wide spacing of people which obtains in department stores, street cars, and office-building elevators.

"This a Chrono Year."  
Sir: Just sent under a journeyman pilot who killed 150 minutes per quarter of an hour, that is) absolutely dead beyond all hope of ultimate and eventual revival. The last thing he said in closing was this final Partisan shot: "O fortunate youth of America, anticipating, in forecasting your future career, your lack of service to the nation in behalf of humanity, in which you will be rededicated anew." Ever yours for a trap-door?  
P. D. S.

THE Tellyphone at the Adjacent Desk suggests that the trees at Oyster Bay have to take it these days. A Certain Person has to work off a not unnatural irritation.

ALWAYS GLAD TO RECOGNIZE MERIT.  
Sir: Start of a ballad? Hmm, let's see. Well—Count Oscar Bopp observed: "Who are no brains beneath his hat—"  
"Humph! ha-rumph!" Excellent stopping place. I advocate knocking the "fu" out of everything—including superficiality. Therefore may I not promulgate a plan for organization of the Society Against Tautologous Contributions? (A plan in which many others will doubtless identify themselves.) And may I not, simultaneously and at the same time, lay hold upon and grasp this opportunity of Sincerely And Thankfully conveying to you my grateful acknowledgment of receipt of the pint or so of double eagles—a timely recognition of my Seditious And Thillating Contributions? With a r. a. h. c.  
Mac.

"DEMOCRATS sneaking on the edge of the brink."  
—J. M. Briabane.

That's hanging by your eyebrows.

BY WAY OF EXPLANATION.  
"There seem to be as many Arizona and N. M. fans as California fans."—B. L. T.

Golden State chatter's a pest!  
Sidelack this coastal campaign;  
Sing of our sunny southwest—  
Land of the pueblo and plain.

Sidelack this coastal campaign;  
Equal attractions explore;  
Land of the pueblo and plain—  
Here, too, the conquistador.

Equal attractions explore;  
Indian dances and rites;  
Here, too, the conquistador,  
Old Spanish missions and sites.

Indian dances and rites;  
Cowboys not just for the screen;  
Old Spanish missions and sites—  
Rugged and varied the scene.

Cowboys not just for the screen;  
Historic ruins and cliffs;  
Rugged and varied the scene,  
Ancient, obscure hieroglyphs.

Historic ruins and cliffs;  
Acres with orchards and bloom;  
Ancient, obscure hieroglyphs;  
Cattle and sheep ranches boom.

Acres with orchards and bloom;  
Prosperous and healthy;  
Cattle and sheep ranches boom—  
Mecca for those without health.

Prosperous, new commonwealth;  
Sing of our sunny southwest;  
Mecca for those without health—  
Golden State chatter's a pest!

ALBUQUERQUE.  
"THE time has come," said the Walrus, "to can this tautology-school stuff." "Yep," assented the Carpenter; "people get fed up on a thing very quickly nowadays."

SUPPOSE, then, we close the school with a reading by the principal of the approved form of tautology, to wit, namely—  
"I hereby give, grant and convey to you all my interest, right and title and advantage of or in said orange, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pits, and all right and advantage therein, with full power to bite, suck, cut or otherwise eat the same or to give the same away as fully and effectually as I, the said A. B., am now entitled to cut, bite or otherwise eat, suck, cut or otherwise give the same with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits; anything heretofore or hereafter or in any other deed or deeds, instruments of nature or kind whatsoever to the contrary anywise notwithstanding."

EVEN that, says P. B., is incomplete in the light of recent decisions.

"THIS distinguished Journalist speaks a dozen different languages," says the Philadelphia Ledger of E. J. Dillon. As the School of Tautology has been dismissed, we cannot invite Dr. Dillon to address it.

Small Town Staff.  
(From the Houston Post.)  
The soldiers were in uniform, and there was one full dress suit, but otherwise the dress was informal as far as the men were concerned.

"THE more I figure it out," remarked Old Si Watkins, "the more it seems to me that what we're fighting for is to make Germany safe for the Germans."

"—SIC INDEED!  
"Dancing with Sam Benning, resplendent (sic) in faultless Tuxedo and white flannels." J. F. B.

"THE crowd in the courtroom focused its eyes on Miss Doose as she stepped to the witness chair and upon Mrs. McCarthy."—The Trib.

Sat. Eve. Post staff.  
If you have learned clearly to articulate "In-cremable," you might take up "lampacene."

This Sits It.  
Sir: "S. A. T. C."—Simply Ache To Contribute.  
E. M. S.

"HAS it been decided? W. F. W. would like to know, and we share his curiosity."

ARE we to write it 1219?  
OR will just 19 do?  
B. L. T.



## How to Keep Well.

By Dr. W. A. Evans.

Questions pertinent to hygiene, sanitation, and prevention of disease, of matters of general interest, will be answered in this column. Where space will permit, or the subject is not suitable, letters will be personally answered, subject to proper limitations and where a stamped, addressed envelope is enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual diseases. Requests for such service cannot be answered.

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## DESERVING HEALTH.

PERSONS said health must always be earned, and, nearly deserved. Dr. J. M. Taylor, writing upon the retention of vigor by men who have passed the fiftieth milestone, admits that a lot of men who go in for exercise and care of the body in their youth break down prematurely. The explanation is several fold.

In the first place, many of these men dissipate in some way when not in training, especially after they have ceased to be contenders. Many of them drink heavily. Some dissipate by overeating; some become sluggish and inactive physically.

Some break down in spite of their well regulated lives because of the leavings of some infection—in most instances infection of childhood, in some an infection during or after the training period. Some break down because they did not train properly when they were at it. They entered contests before they were hardened, and their muscles were in prime condition, their wind was good or their endurance was developed.

Unquestionably some who were athletes break down in after life even though they avoided the several mistakes outlined above. Why strain them when the rule is that men who keep themselves fit live longest and are capable of doing most? There are exceptions to every rule, and we are prone to advertise these exceptions.

Dr. J. Madison Taylor, who writes of the advantages to men over 50 of keeping fit, says that he knows a great many men who as youths were athletes and who are now past middle life, in hearty, vigorous health and carrying heavy loads and about whom nothing is said. On the contrary, those of his youthful associates in athletic contests who broke down were the subjects of much comment.

The first essential of keeping fit when after 50 is not to eat too much, and especially to limit proteins or meats and eggs. Persons beyond 50 years of age require little meat, and, in fact, the average person of that age period does not have much appetite for meat.

Another good rule is "when in doubt cut a meal or two." If a person is not feeling first class or has some slight disorder it is better to go without one or two meals. Most persons will do well to avoid an excess of sugar. All through our lives we eat so much sugar as a flavor that when we reach 50 our sugar using organs are pretty badly worn. Dr. Taylor advises the use of sugar made from whole grain. With the exception of corn bread, it is not advisable to use fresh bread. Second day bread is more wholesome and more palatable. Diet of vegetables, fruits, nuts, cereals, bread, and a very little milk and meat is advised.

Dr. Taylor's second point relates to how to eat. He advises the Fletcher method of chewing of the food until it is thoroughly swallowed without water or other fluid.

The third article relates to baths. He advocates the use of the flesh brush. On

an advice rubbing the skin with salt for about five minutes and then taking a cold bath, followed by a dry rub. In cold weather the skin is rubbed with oil two or three times a week. Then a few minutes daily are spent in taking exercises which bend the different joints and use all the ordinarily used muscles.

**SWEETENED FACE.**  
M. W. writes: "Last summer during the warm weather my face broke out in a rash and swelled quite badly. Every part was affected, including my forehead, under the eyes, which were especially puffy, bridge of nose, and ears. It was sore to the touch and itched badly."

"I. What do you think was the cause of it?"  
"I. What can be done to prevent it?"  
"I. Is candy harmful to a person having eczema?"

"I. Would a small amount of candy daily harm the general health of a girl of 17?"  
"I. Is oxide of zinc a cure for eczema?"

**REPLY.**  
1. It is probable that you were suffering from some food poisoning.  
2. Avoid candy and food which caused it.  
3. Not necessarily. Eczema, when due to food, is generally due to articles of diet other than carbohydrates.  
4. Yes.  
5. No.

**BORROW DOCTOR'S BOOK.**  
Margaret Mc writes: "Kindly give me the information as to where I can obtain a book on treatment of tubercular spine and similar diseases."

**REPLY.**  
There is no book on the subject written for the layman. The best way to get to be a doctor is to borrow a book from your family physician. Borrow a medical dictionary at the same time. Read in bed, tubercular and sunlight therapy should be given. Later braces can be worn.

**MORE HARM THAN GOOD.**  
J. H. D. writes: "Would you consider the inhalation of formaldehyde a reliable preventive of influenza? It has been commonly used in this community during the prevalent epidemic to carry a two ounce vial of formalin solution, which is inhaled frequently, with the idea of prevention, and in order to settle an argument as to its merits it was agreed to get your opinion in the matter."

**REPLY.**  
No. Do more harm than good, I think.

**DEPENDS ON AMOUNT.**  
A. S. G. writes: "Is one overworking his stomach by eating a lunch of one sandwich and fruit at 9:30 a. m. in addition to three regular meals? I work in an office and have been told that four meals every day is too much. Will you appreciate your view in the matter?"

**REPLY.**  
You do not say how much you eat at the other three meals, and that is the kernel of the matter. There is nothing wrong with eating four meals a day provided the meals are not overheavy. In France—in fact in Europe generally—it is customary to eat four meals a day. The early morning "dejeuner," or light breakfast, is followed later in the morning by "dejeuner a la fourchette," a heavier breakfast.

## GOVERNORS PRAISED FOR STATES WAR WORK

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—Thirty-six state governors or governors-elect in annual conference here today were told by Secretary Baker that the war had proven the indispensability of strong state governments in peace as well as war times as the principal agencies for mobilizing and demobilizing armies, finding work for returning soldiers and developing better methods of physical training for young men.

At the session this he pleaded that state authorities give cities more freedom to work out their individual local problems.

Early "disbandment of the draft boards and state branches of the Council of National Defense of our youth as men" was advocated by the secretary, who urged, however, that both remain in existence informally to aid local authorities in solving problems of readjustment.

Secretary Houston, addressing the governors, suggested that state governments ascertain immediately what farming lands might be available for use of returning soldiers. He cautioned, however, against growing crops which might be used for agricultural pursuits without previous experience or adequate training.

Secretary Baker said his principal purpose in addressing the state executives was to express his appreciation for the revolving fund of not less than \$600,000,000 to effectuate the government guarantee of \$2.20 a bushel for wheat, for we cannot let at this time what the real market price will be a year from now. It may be as much as \$2.20 and it may be as much as 10 cents less than the guaranteed price.

## ARMY STAFF FAVORS TRAINING

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Unless President Wilson or Secretary Baker object, the army general staff today ready to ask congress this month to enact universal training for preparedness as part of the army reorganization bill now in the course of preparation, according to information reaching the capital today from sources of indisputable reliability.

This move caused a temporary suspension of plans to have congress take the initiative in formulating a military training for preparedness plan, yet meeting requirements of adequate national defense.

Senators and congressmen favoring prompt action on universal service legislation quickly took the position that no move should be made until after the receipt of the general staff's recommendation.

In partial recognition of the "tiger like" fighting qualities of the marines, who "undoubtedly saved Paris when they stopped the Germans at Chateau Thierry," Gen. Barnett outlined a plan to retain in the corps as many as possible of the wounded who desired to stay in the service with positions in navy yards or government plants for disabled men. Secretary Daniels and Surgeon General Branstetter were agreed with him, he added, that legislation should be enacted, if necessary, to carry out this scheme.

Whether there would be jobs for them, he said, was the wounded marines' chief worry.

## THE AWAKENING

(From London Opinion.)



"Who was it gave me this dope?"

## The FRIEND of the SOLDIER

The Friend of the Soldier will cooperate with the war risk insurance bureau of the treasury department, 1307 Stock Exchange building, Chicago, and with the committee of the Chicago Bar association on legal assistance to soldiers and sailors, 105 West Monroe street.

Address inquiries to Friend of the Soldier, "Chicago Tribune." Answers to as many as possible will be published in this department. To insure a personal reply an addressed and stamped envelope should be enclosed. No attention will be paid to anonymous letters.

**TO GET SOLDIER'S INSURANCE.**  
Orion, Ill., Dec. 14.—(Friend of the Soldier.)—If a soldier dies in training camp is his insurance paid to the beneficiary or is it paid only in case he is in France at the time of his death?

Is the insurance paid in full or in monthly installments? Should the beneficiary apply for the insurance and to whom?

The insurance is paid if a soldier dies any time after entering the service. The insurance is paid in monthly installments. The beneficiary should apply to the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, giving the full name, rank, and organization of the insured and his camp address at the time of his death. The beneficiary should also apply for the insurance. If the beneficiary holds the certificate of the insurance it will also help the bureau in getting matters adjusted to mention the certificate number.

**THE ARMY OF OCCUPATION.**  
Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 14.—(Friend of the Soldier.)—Will you please name the divisions in the army of occupation. How long will they have to stay in France?

The divisions in the makeup of the army of occupation are: First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Twentieth, Thirty-second, Thirty-third, Forty-second, Eighty-ninth, and Ninetieth.

They are not in France; they are in Germany and it is impossible to say definitely how long they must remain.

**ALLOTMENT UNTIL DISCHARGED.**  
Chicago, Dec. 13.—(Friend of the Soldier.)—My husband is in the army of occupation. He is in the Thirty-third division. I receive my allotment until he is discharged and also the allowance?

Yes. Mrs. H.

**REPORT THEM.**  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—(Friend of the Soldier.)—Is there a place to report cases where persons make insulting remarks about our fighting men, and the country in general? I have three brothers in the

army. I have three brothers in the army.

## VOICE OF THE PEOPLE

As but limited space can be given letters in this department, writers must confine themselves to 200 or 300 words. Unless they give us their full names and addresses their letters will not be considered. No manuscript will be returned unless the writer sends postage for that purpose.

**PAY FOR DISCHARGED SOLDIERS.**  
Chicago, Dec. 14.—(Editor of the Tribune.)—I suggested in a letter to Senator L. V. Sherman that he support a bill providing for six months' pay for drafted men and one year's pay for enlisted men who are discharged



WORDS 'HUN' AND  
'BOCHE' BARRED IN  
BERGER'S PAPEREditor-Witness Tells of  
Socialist's Orders  
at Trial.

It was "Victor L. Berger day" yesterday in the trial of the five Socialist leaders facing charges of sedition and conspiracy before a jury in Federal Judge Landis' court. The government presented its case against the congressmen, presenting to the court the evidence of his newspaper, the Milwaukee Leader, showing strenuous anti-war editorials to have been printed long after this nation was at war with Germany. As a result, the paper's former managing editor, who took the stand to tell of its war attitude, was told by the government that he was a "traitor" and a "boche".

Tells of Instructions.  
As to instructions he received, Harris said: "Mr. Berger told me never to permit the words 'Hun' or 'boche' in the paper. At the time he engaged me he told me that he had found fault with two predecessors because they were too strongly pro-English, and he was afraid to trust them for fear they would get in the paper—headlines in particular—which were offensive to German friends of the paper."

Backed up Harris' testimony, United States Attorney Clynne and his first assistant, Joseph B. Fleming, read editorials printed in the Berger paper vigorously opposing the draft law, viciously attacking the government's state policy, and belittling the motives which prompted this country to accept Germany's challenge. Throughout the trial, Harris carried that it was "a war for business," that "the workingmen were to be slaughtered," and one editorial declared that the European strife was a "plot of France."

Language Is Bitter.  
Another editorial, couched in bitter language, stated that "it now appears that Germany had prepared only six weeks for the war," that "the fact that it has been due only to deep

is a family in this have made slighting sin and other men who. A. K. reporting this family to active league, 120 West 30th.

A PRISONER.  
Harris (friend of the day after war was declared and wounded twice in advance at Belleau taken prisoner by the government stopped the dependents, the reason Germany should now the correct manner of war? Since being in the he continually pleaded the C. L. N. of officers and men, made the case is considered the United States govern- ing. There is one gen- eral right of men and their pay and allowance. You should take this the commandant of the fines, navy department, and request a decision in

FIRST DIVISION.  
Harris (friend of the to-day nothing whatever of the Thirty-first di- vision placed in the army can you tell me the di- rect-third engineer?

Harris.  
has been made about Thirty-first division. In are been completed about whole division. As completed in Washington in the papers. This the army of occupation engineers is not attached the combat forces; prob- ably reconstruction work in

ment, writers must us their full names manuscript will be re- ceived.

he give the properties ful owners. As long as the United States govern- the railroad expenses economy will be the of. W. F. HEALLEY.

ICE BARS.  
—Editor of The Trib- iver bar be given to all camp in this country. is to be given to those as. This distinction, to seem equitable. The per cent of the boys left pe who are not goret they did not get over- her fault that they did at the Germans in

point at which an In- tone to many men is in- ered and tried hard to ico as volunteers but then afterwards vol- e to have any distinc- e between the volun- ed man. But this does am in favor of distinc-

o volunteered and have ere since we went into were eager to go over- called to that high- ould they be differen- is this not quite dem- JOHN THOMPSON.

ERS IN RUSSIA.  
—Editor of The Trib- States is not at war soviet government, why soviet soldiers with- A. CHRENET.

IN THE SCHOOLS.  
—Editor of The Trib- schools have a fire a month, and this is a good thing, but I inner in which it is con- to be a menace to our

a drill, why do they worst days to conduct on one of the recent are called to drill, and out without coats or position certainly places addition to catch cold of. DAVID L. KREMER.

## 18 CHICAGOANS WIN MARINE STRAPS

[BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.]  
Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—Illinois had thirty-five men, eighteen of them from Chicago, among the 430 enlisted marines awarded commissions as second lieutenants at Quantico today, having completed the sixteen weeks' course in the third marine officers' training camp.

Presentation of the commissions followed impressive ceremonies and addresses by staff officers of the marine corps and Secretary Daniels. Secretary Daniels praised the system of making officers from enlisted men only, a permanent policy for the marines, which he said should be adopted by other branches of the nation's military forces.

Marines from Chicago and vicinity who received their commissions were the following:  
Mervin Case, Chicago.  
Herman K. Houbert, 1229 Milwaukee avenue.  
Rollin N. Harger, 4940 Ellis avenue.  
Clifford F. Laible, Chicago.

water that the German army has not been on English soil."  
The "Yipsels"—the Socialist young people's organization, whose membership included those of draft age—also came in for more ill-treatment. Letters written by William F. Kruse, head of the "Yipsels," advising members as to the attitude they should assume toward the conscription act, along with a formal resolution of the organization on the subject, went into the evidence.

The government expects to finish the presentation of its evidence tomorrow night. Seymour Steadman, chief counsel for the defendants, said the evidence of the defense would "probably be finished by Christmas."

Treasurer Receives  
School Tax Ordinance

County Treasurer Gibbons yesterday received from City Clerk Igoe the school board's tax levy ordinance, which was passed unanimously by the city council. Mayor Thompson did not sign the measure, but it became an ordinance without his signature.

The ordinance saves the taxpayers 20 cents on each \$100 of assessed valuation, meaning a reduction in taxes of about 3 per cent.

The saving was brought about by the board asking for \$2,100,000 less for building purposes than the "solid six" asked and received last year.

The diet during and after influenza. Hock's Malted Milk, nourishing, digestible. Advertisements.

EX-ALDERMAN,  
REPAIRING AUTO,  
DIES IN STREET

John C. Hammond, 1335 North Dearborn street.  
George L. Hollett, 1949 West One Hundred and First place.  
John J. Jamieson, 7350 Stewart avenue.  
Kermiah Kinsella, 4647 Winthrop avenue.  
John J. Kennedy, 3352 West Fulton street.  
Charles E. Kopp, 3120 Arthington street.  
Robert M. Mount, 2003 Euclid avenue, Chicago Heights.  
Bruce N. Pulver, 1540 East Sixty-first street.  
Stanford Squire, 6053 Winthrop avenue.  
Thomas L. Shackford, 305 Fullerton place.  
Donald A. Traverser, 302 North Loomis avenue.  
David C. Webster, 419 Belmont avenue.  
Benjamin N. Trahan, Evanston.  
Ralph H. Manny, Oak Park.

Jacob A. Sindelar, former alderman from "the old tenth ward," was found dead yesterday half under his automobile at Cicero avenue and Irving Park boulevard. The coroner will investigate to learn if he died of heart disease or was asphyxiated by the exhaust from his machine.

Mr. Sindelar owned a garage at Twelfth street and South Keeler avenue, and was driving two fares to a funeral at the Bohemian National cemetery. With the remark that a tire was flat he got out of the car. He didn't get back in, and those in the car investigated.

Dr. A. T. Eide, 4015 Milwaukee avenue, worked over him an hour, but was unable to restore him to consciousness. Mr. Sindelar was born in Bohemia and was 44 years old. He leaves a widow and five children. He lived at 1335 South Keeler avenue. At one time he was a brewery agent, and was reputed to be wealthy.

## ERWIN &amp; WASEY COMPANY

## Advertising

58 EAST WASHINGTON STREET - CHICAGO

Our men take pains, for every one of them knows that upon his work rests some part of the repute of this whole organization.

Store Open Every Night  
Until ChristmasServiceability  
and Economy in These  
Christmas Gifts for Men

**Neckwear** Hand-made scarves from the choicest silks, many Swiss and Italian imported silks included. Shown exclusively in the very finest haberdashery shops in America at prices greatly in advance of ours. New shapes and colorings at \$2.50. Other silk neckwear at 65c, \$1, \$1.50 to \$4. Silk knitted and crocheted scarves at \$2.50 to \$4.

**Reefers** Fine accordion Cheney flat silks, figured effects, faille silks, oxford, black and white stripes at \$1.50. Pearl, white and black peau de crepes at \$2.50. Roman stripes and Persian designs in Mogador silks and fiber silks, in novelty stripes, at \$3.50. Accordion knitted silk reefers, in two-tone colorings with fancy borders, solid colors and heather mixtures, at \$5. Cashmere Angora reefers, reversible in color treatment, with contrasting color edges, at \$7.50.

**Shirts** Of finest pure silk textures in striking pattern effects and rich colorings, at \$6 to \$13.50. Shirts with collars to match, in pure silks, at \$8. Other collar-to-match shirts at \$2.50. Silk mixture shirts at \$3 to \$5. Madras shirts at \$2 to \$3.50.

**Gloves** Arabian Mocha and Buckskin Gloves in self and fancy embroidered backs, with heavy out-seams, in colors of buff, gray and khaki, at \$4. Men's Washable cape gloves, in tan, mastic, pearl, battle gray and cordovan, at \$3. Other washable capes at \$2 and \$2.50. Gray suede gloves at \$3.

**House Coats** In rich colors of wine, oxford, gray, navy and tan, braid trimmed, silk frogs, reversed cuffs and collars, at \$10. Other house coats at \$7 to \$17.50. Silk and velvet house coats at \$15 to \$22.50. Silk dressing gowns at \$16.50 to \$35.

**Fur Caps** Genuine Alaska seal caps at \$25 to \$50. Genuine Hudson seal caps at \$8 to \$15. Natural nutria caps at \$15. Genuine beaver caps at \$27.50. Genuine raccoon caps at \$16.50. Natural and blended muskrat caps at \$8. Electric and Russian seal caps at \$5 and \$6.

**Luggage** Genuine cowhide bags for men, in tan, brown and black, hand-sewn frames, at \$10.75. Other bags, coat cases and Gladstones at \$5 to \$90. Leather toilet cases of all description. Army toilet kits of khaki cloth with toilet accessories at \$5 to \$25.

THE HUB  
Henry C. Lytton & Sons

The Store for Men and Boys Xmas Gifts

N. E. Corner State and Jackson

An hour in  
the morning is  
worth two in  
the afternoon.The First Store in the Loop  
"S & H" Stamps Free  
ROTHSCHILD COMPANYNot to save  
S. & H. Stamps  
is to leave part  
of your change  
on the counter.DOUBLE SAVINGS  
TUESDAY  
STAMPS

Special Supper Served to evening shoppers from 5 to 8 P. M. The most remarkable menu in the Loop at the price. 40c OPEN EVENINGS

Men's Suede \$2.50  
Gloves at

Fashionable Silk Lined Gloves which give warmth and style, all sizes in gray, with Paris point backs. \$2.50.  
Men's Adler. Gloves of washable leather, for dress and street wear, in tan, gray and putty color, self and embroidered backs, pair, \$3.00.  
Fur Gantlets, with long cuff, lamb lined and buckskin palm, pair, \$7.50.  
Men's Driving Gloves, of genuine horsehide leather, with wool lining and strap wrist, \$4.95.  
Men's Gloves, of genuine buckskin leather, rip proof seams, in buckskin color, with spear point backs, today, at \$4.50.

## Extraordinary Sale! 25,000 Yards of Silks, Velvets, Velveteens, Corduroys—Less Than Mill Cost

Included in this sale are Broadcloth Velvets, Champagne Clifton Velvets, Clifton Velvets, Erect Pile Velvets, Velveteens and Velveteen Cord, Novelty and Plain Velveteens, Corduroys, All-Silk Plushes, Novelty Silks, Striped Silks, Rough Silks, Taffeta Silks, Silk and Wool Poplins, Broadcloth Lyons Velvets, Glace Lyons Velvets, Novelty Plushes, 22 to 42 inch width, fabrics worth \$7.50, \$9.50 and \$12.50, at yard, \$1.05, \$1.45, \$1.95 and \$2.50.

Fabrics worth \$2.50 and up At \$1.45  
Fabrics worth \$1.50 to \$2.50 At \$1.05  
44-inch genuine English Velveteen At \$3.35  
Worth up to \$3.50 At \$1.95  
The wanted colors and black, regular \$5.00 quality.  
Silk and Wool Poplins, 40 inch wide, Plain and Novelty Taffetas, Plain and Printed Cadet, Striped Taffetas, Plain Taffetas, Black Silks and White Silks.

Handkerchiefs 35c and 50c  
75c and \$1

Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs in great variety, including hand embroidered, Madeira style, and novelty embroidered Handkerchiefs in prettiest designs, 35c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.  
Women's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c.  
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs, 75c and \$1.00.  
Linen Handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c.  
Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 75c and \$1.00.  
Silk Handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c.  
Cotton Handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c.  
Towel Handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c.  
Handkerchiefs, 35c and 50c.

## Allover Beaded Bags \$1.95

We are showing a most elaborate line of allover beaded bags, all hand worked, in most beautiful color combinations, varying from small to large shapes, \$1.95 to \$4.95.

## Good Jewelry Priced Low at Rothschilds'

Bracelet Watches, 15 jewel, smallest size, octagon style, \$20.00.  
Vest Pocket Photo Cases, with chain, holds 3 pictures in case, at \$2.75.  
Sterling Silver Vanity Cases, hand engraved, \$8.50.  
Solid Gold Masonic Seal Ring, good weight, with diamond, \$24.50.  
Real Solid Gold Cameo Brooches with hand carved Cameo beautiful piercing setting, \$10.50.  
Smallest size Elgin Watch, \$25.  
Solid Gold Men's Ring, \$5.50.  
Men's Watch, radium dial, very latest style, \$9.95.  
Ladies' Solid Gold Seal Rings, special price, \$2.50.

## AFTER SUPPER SPECIALS--7 to 9 P. M.

**Boudoir Caps** \$1.25 Boudoir Caps, all leading styles and colors, trimmed beautifully with ribbon rosebuds, others in fine lace and silk combinations; no mail orders, today, 77c.  
**Wool Sox** Men's 77c Wool Sox, medium and heavy weight, full seamless, black, oxford, gray and natural color, today, 45c.  
**China Casters** Hand painted China Caster Set, decorated in rich border design, regular 69c 39c.  
**Sewing Cabinet** \$7.50 Priscilla Sewing Cabinet, just like picture, 24 inches high, 12 1/2 inches wide, nicely finished in mahogany; no mail or phone orders, at \$4.85.

## Don't fail to see the Silhouettes and Visit Santa Claus.

## Dressed Dolls at \$1.25

Pretty Dressed Dollies, life-like face, unbreakable head and jointed bodies, a wonderful assortment of beautiful dresses, some dollies with short angora wig, \$1.25.  
Beautiful Baby Character Dolls, china head and paper body, at 59c.  
Myeto Magic-Boys, learn to do wonderful tricks and be a boy magician. You not only can do tricks that will surprise your schoolboy friends but you can give real exhibitions. Complete trick set, specially priced at \$1.00 to \$3.00.  
Don't fail to see our demonstration of Gilbert's toys.

Combination Black board and Desk, has roller chart with attractive black and white pictures, also compass, ruler, etc., \$1.19.  
Boys' Auto, heavy steel running gear and rubber tire wheels, black metal guard, body painted black, \$7.99.  
Beautifully Decorated Tin Dishes, cups, saucers, tea set, creamer and tray, nicely boxed, 35c.  
White Plush Ducks, made of best quality plush with yellow beak and feet, a sanitary toy for children, \$3.99.  
Special - Tiny Lady Winkles, complete with parts and cups, while they last, 5c.

Dolls' Wooden Cradles, large size dolls' cradles, made of wood, painted in white and trimmed in gilt, while they last, 59c.

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## The Most Suitable Gift, or for Your Personal Use

## Sale of Women's Sweaters

Popular Slipon Sweaters of soft fine zephyr wool, in fancy \$9.75  
stitch, colors, turquoise, rose, coral and buff, today \$6.95-10.  
Fine Zephyr Sweater Coats, soft and warm, \$14.50  
in belted or sash models, at \$12.75 to  
Heavy Weave Sweater Coats, suitable for skating or automobile wear, at \$7.95 to \$8.75.  
Fiber Silk Sweaters in \$12.75  
all colors, at \$7.95 to \$12.75.  
Misses' Slipon Sweaters in fancy basket stitch, colors turquoise, coral, buff, at \$5.95.  
Silk fibre and fancy Zephyr Scarfs, with pockets and heavy fringe, at \$4.95.

Fancy Neck Scarfs in brush wool, all colors, \$2.95.  
Fancy Knitted Cap and Scarf Sets, one in box, all colors, \$1.95.  
Fringe, at \$1.95.

Men's Silk Neckwear, extra well made, large shape, heavy quality of silk and satin fabrics, wide range of designs, \$2.  
Men's fine Cashmere Hose, regular made, very fine gauge, double sole, medium weight, fast black and oxford gray, \$1.  
Men's fine Teazel Flannellette Pajamas, extra close woven fabric, handsome striped \$2.25, patterns, rich silk frogs, \$3.50.

Men's fine Elastic Silk Suspenders, gold plated buckles and stitched real leather ends, in a handsome box, \$1.25.  
Men's \$1.00 pure Thread Silk Plaided Sox, regular made, fine gauge, good weight, fast black or white, 75c.  
Men's Fiber Silk Shirts, Hackney or Columbia made, heavy quality, rich, handsome color effects, \$3.00 and \$4.00.

Men's Blanket Lounging Robes, at \$8  
Man tailored Blanket Cloth Robes with Shawl Collar, all seams double sewn and piped with satin, large pearl buttons and girdle, today, \$8.  
Men's Hackney Shirts, the best made shirt in America; \$2.50  
fabrics are finest cords and Madras cloth, handsome patterns, \$2.50.

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\$1.00 Ever Ready Safety Razors, like cut, 8 blades, in case, at 79c.  
Carving Sets, like cut, 3 pieces, sterling mounted, in box, with stag handles, \$3.95 values, \$2.95 today at.

Shaving Sets, nickel plated, brush and soap dish, like cut, \$3.50 value, \$2.95 today at.

Hockey Skating Outfits, \$3.50  
Another lot just received, consisting of good quality skating shoes, nickel plated, hockey plates, all sizes, suitable for men, boys, women and girls, complete outfit specially priced for this sale at \$3.50.

10 Bars Kirk's Am. Family Soap at 59c  
10 bar limit--no mail or telephone orders.  
Extra fancy new 20c size Santa Claus Prunes, lb., 75c.  
Extra fancy Florida Thin Skin Fruit, large size, dozen, 98c.  
B. & M. Lima Beans, No. 2 size, can, 12c.  
Curtis Sandwiches, 12c.  
Marola Oil, pint 29c.  
Helen Tomato Ketchup, large bottle, 30c.  
Libby's Chili Con Carne, 1 dozen cans, \$1.00; can, 13c.  
United States Food Administration License No. 61858.

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## M'ADOO DENIES CANCELING OF BARGE PROGRAM

**Urges Lowden Support of  
Rail Control to Aid  
Waterway.**

(BY A STAFF CORRESPONDENT.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[Special.]—William G. McAdoo, director general of railroads, in a telegram to Gov. Lowden of Illinois tonight denying a report that the railroad administration has canceled contracts for construction of inland waterway craft, urged the governor to support his recommendation for a five year extension of government control of transportation facilities.

Mr. McAdoo expressed the opinion that the waterway experiment on the Mississippi river would hold out little promise if the railroads are soon returned to private ownership, declaring old methods of competition between rail and waterways could not survive.

### Lowden's Message.

The director general's message was in response to a telegram from Gov. Lowden saying: "I am advised that attempts are being made to have all work on government boats and barges discontinued and contracts already made for the building of craft for our inland waterways to be canceled. Believe this would be a great mistake. Can see no satisfactory solution of transportation problems without development of waterways. To stop this work at this time would be extremely discouraging to all efforts now being made to develop the waterways of the country."

"FRANK O. LOWDEN."

**Barge Contracts Not Canceled.**  
Mr. McAdoo's reply to Gov. Lowden was in part:

"There is no truth in the report that contracts for barges for Mississippi river have been canceled. Since the railroad administration was committed some time ago to the purchase of these barges, of course the contract will be carried out."

"It is proper that I should call your attention to the fact, however, that unless congress should extend the period of federal control so that a reasonable opportunity may be afforded for a fair test of the value of unified railroad operation along with coordinated inland waterways operation, the experiment on the Mississippi river may not hold out promise."

"I doubt if the Mississippi river operation can produce satisfactory results if the railroads should be turned back soon to private control. The old methods of competition will be revived and it is probable that the waterways experiment may not be able to survive."

### DE VONEY ASKS JURY TRIAL.

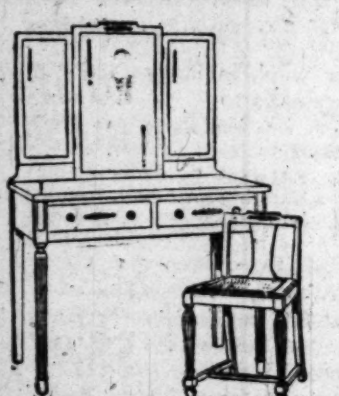
John E. De Voney, former president of the International Trust and Savings bank, asked for a jury trial yesterday when his case was called in the Sheffield avenue police court on charges of disorderly conduct brought by Miss Ethel Landover of 815 Diversey parkway. Miss Landover, who was formerly stenographer to De Voney, claims that he has persecuted her and threatened her because she refuses to marry him.

## Revell & Co.

STORE OPEN FROM 8:30 A. M.  
TO 6 P. M. UNTIL CHRISTMAS

**Beautiful and Useful  
Christmas Gifts**

Join the Red Cross This Week



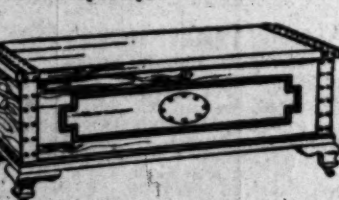
Specially priced, 29.75  
Chair to match, 4.25.

Dainty Toilet Table in mahogany or walnut, 38 inches long and 20 inches deep, fitted with two drawers and triplicate mirrors measuring 24x14 inches and 20x8 inches.



Specially priced, Mahogany, 9.00  
Specially priced, Jacobean Oak, 5.50

Fine Foot Stool in mahogany or Jacobean oak, 18 inches high and 20 inches long, with loose cushion covered in tapestry.



Sale price, 16.75

For Christmas, while the last, the largest genuine Cedar Chest on the market at the price. Made of genuine Tennessee red cedar, dust-proof construction with copper mountings, good casters and locks. 45 inches long, 19 inches wide, 17 inches deep.

Alexander H. Revell & Co.  
Wabash Ave. and Adams St.

## SHRAPNEL

The Thirty-sixth battalion of the United States guards, which has constituted the Fort Sheridan garrison, will be relieved within forty-eight hours by two companies of the Twentieth Infantry from Camp Funston. The guards will go to a demobilization camp.

Battery C auxiliary of the One Hundred and Twenty-second Field artillery will meet in the south dining room of the Palmer house Sunday afternoon. There will be letters from the front, news of the battery and community singing.

Friends and relatives of the men in Company M, One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, will have a special meeting in the Underwriters' club auditorium Friday at 8 p. m. There will be addresses and community singing.

A home coming reception for the men of Company K, One Hundred and Thirty-first Infantry, will be planned at a meeting in the Seventh regiment armory, Thirty-fourth street and Wentworth avenue, tomorrow at 7 p. m.

## VOTE TO REFUND TAXES PAID BY LOSING FIRMS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 16.—[After Senator Smoot of Utah, Republican, had delivered an address criticizing the war revenue bill and urging amendment of the excess profits tax plan the senate today began consideration of disputed sections of the measure. On the first roll call taken on the bill the senate voted 36 to 16 to retain the finance committee's amendment providing for refund of taxes to those who demonstrate to the treasury department that in previous years they have suffered a net loss in their business.

Tomorrow it is planned to discuss the income tax section. General debate also may be reopened then, as Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, senior Republican of the finance committee, plans an address during the day.

Most of the session today was taken up with discussion of the "net loss" amendment.

Senator Lenroot of Wisconsin, Republican, led the attack on the provision, declaring it might cause the government tremendous revenue losses, if serious and general industrial depression should develop. He also said it would put a premium on business incompetence and mismanagement.

The senate also adopted without objection the finance committee's amendment to the house provision authorizing the commissioner of internal revenue in computing income taxes to require inventories.

**RECOVER GIRL'S WATCH.**  
Miss Mary Lee, formerly of 4231 North Francisco avenue, who was robbed of a watch some time ago, may obtain it by calling at the detective bureau. Detective Sergeants Leonard Birch and Thomas Duffy took it from the trousers of a thief who leaped out of the window of a north side room without the garment when the detectives appeared.

## WOMEN PEDdle SAVINGS STAMPS HOUSE TO HOUSE

**Analysis of Week's Work  
Shows Total Sales of  
\$1,896,000.**

With the start of the house to house canvases in the forty-seven postal districts and the activities in the loop to put Chicago over the top in the war savings drive for \$25,000,000 the leaders stopped long enough to figure up approximately what had been the total sales at the close of business Saturday. The result of the calculation was \$1,896,000. These figures are distributed as follows: Foreign language division, \$500,000; women workers, \$450,000; postoffice, \$450,000; federal reserve bank (over the counters), \$25,000; maximum subscriptions as result of appeal sent to 9,000 business men with incomes rated as \$10,000 or over, \$280,000.

**Women Sell \$450,000 Worth.**  
War savings saleswomen in the loop sold about \$450,000 worth of stamps last week.

"Women workers were seriously handicapped last week," said Miss Agnes Foreman, general chairman of the women's organization. "Not only was the weather very bad but there were three tag days, which interfered some with the war savings drive."

Sales in booths in buildings and department stores and in street booths were estimated at \$50,000 for the week by Mrs. A. Hamilton Lamm, chairman.

**House-to-house Drive.**  
Hundreds of homes in the postal districts were visited yesterday by women workers and Boy Scouts, when the house-to-house canvases was started.

Last week stamp sales in the postal districts were made largely through booths in movie theaters, banks, and department stores.

**Vacations Without Pay**  
**Save the County \$25,724**  
County Recorder Joseph F. Haas saved Cook county \$25,724.28 last year by giving a month's vacation without pay to his employees, he informed the county commissioners yesterday. He also gave a check to County Treasurer Gibbons for \$248.95, including \$794 that came to him as "successor in trust" in executing release deeds, the balance representing excess fees received for recording documents sent in by mail which have been returned to clients in postage stamps furnished by the county.

## JEWS PLAN FOR RACE'S FREEDOM IN EVERY LAND

Philadelphia, Pa., Dec. 18.—[Nationalization of Jews in whatever land they may reside and that they be given the right of representation was urged at today's sessions of the American Jewish congress as one of the demands that should be pressed upon the peace conference in France.

It was also proposed that the congress, which has been called to devise means whereby the Jews of all lands may obtain civil, religious, and political rights and the abrogation of discriminatory laws, call a permanent international or universal congress to represent and act for the Jewish people through the world.

These proposals among many others were referred to committees which are expected to make a report tomorrow along with one providing for a commission to go to France and present the claims of the Jews to the peace conference.

**Woman Charges Breach  
of Promise; Asks \$25,000**

Mrs. Augusta Rindfleisch, 5035 Byron street, filed suit for \$25,000 damages yesterday, alleging breach of promise against Arnold Burkhardt, 3621 Byron street. According to the charges she accepted a proposal to wed from Burkhardt on June 23 and he failed to carry out his promise.

**IDENTIFY BODY OF AUTO VICTIM.**  
The body of the man killed by a speeding automobile Saturday night at Wentworth avenue and Garfield boulevard was identified yesterday afternoon as that of Peter Johnson, 70 years old, 645 South La Salle street. The police are seeking a Gumbiner, 3173 Pine Grove avenue, who is said to have been driving the automobile.

## PASTOR'S WIFE BARRED SERVICE FLAG, CHARGE

Service flags bore Mrs. A. J. Mueller, wife of the Rev. Karl F. C. Mueller, pastor of the Leavitt Street Congregational church. Mrs. Anna Rogers, who has a son in the American expeditionary force, placed a flag with a single star in the window of a room she occupied at the Mueller home. Mrs. Mueller ordered the flag taken down.

Mrs. Rogers reported the affair to the United States district attorney and Mrs. Mueller was called upon to explain. When questioned by Mr. Borrelli, the assistant district attorney, Mrs. Mueller did not deny that she had ordered the flag taken down.

Mrs. Rogers informed the district attorney that Mrs. Mueller had said soldiers were only common murderers. Mrs. Mueller supported the contention before the district attorney by scripture quotations.

Questioned last night at the Mueller home, 2515 Jackson boulevard, Mrs. Mueller denied that they had any tenants in the house and refused to discuss her attitude on service flags or the war. Mrs. Rogers could not be reached at the Mueller home.

**Kentuckians Hang Negro  
for Beating a Sheriff**

Hickman, Ky., Dec. 16.—Charles Lewis, a discharged Negro soldier, who is alleged to have beaten Deputy Sheriff Al Thomas when the latter attempted to arrest him yesterday, was hanged near here today by a mob of masked men. Lewis was charged with having held up and robbed several other Negroes.

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Now for the first time since last April we are permitted by the Government to make shipments of the AutoStrop Razor for civilian use.

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THESE cars comprise a special allotment which we are in a position to deliver on or before Christmas morning—Limousines, 4 Door Family Sedans, Town Cars and Landaulets.

All are exceptional specimens of fine coachwork from a number of America's most noted body-builders. For comfort, roominess, nobility and beauty they are unexcelled. And they also present the notable advantages of Marmon engineering—ease of riding—simplicity of operation—and 25 per cent less weight than other cars of like size and power.

One cannot conceive of a more superb Christmas gift than the long, low Marmon 34—open or enclosed. You are cordially invited to take this occasion to call and see them.

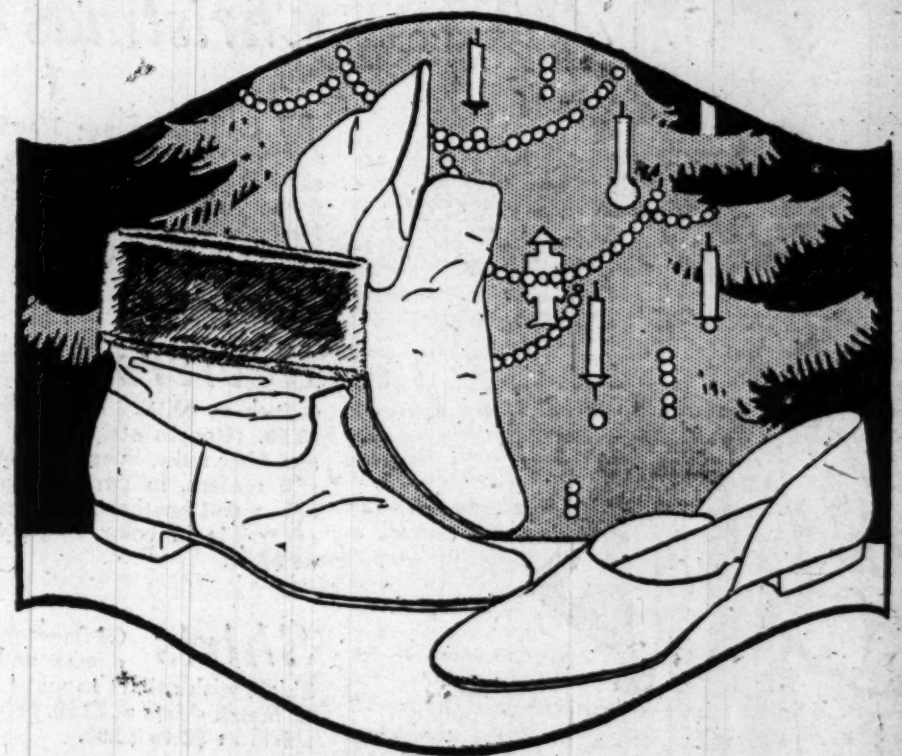
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## MARMON 34



## Men's Slippers for Christmas Comfort

SLIPPERS of pleasing colors and designs that meet the approval of good judgment, are presented this season in a most extensive assortment. The man's home hours will be made cheerful by such gifts.

Leather House Slippers—Tan, black and wine colors; opera, Romeo and Cavalier styles; \$3.50 to \$12.

Suede Opera Slippers—Gray, wine, green and purple colors to match smoking jackets, \$4 and \$5.

Felt Slippers—"Comfy" and leather soles; brown, wine, green, blue and oxford colors; \$1.50 to \$3.50.

Bath Slippers—Crash plush and fancy colored silk patterns to match bath robes; priced, \$1 to \$3.

Indian Moccasins—Beaded and fancy ornamented patterns; \$2.50 to \$4.00. First and Second Floors

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# Is Peace to call more women out of the Homes?



## Babies or pay envelopes? Must women choose?

Women are being called by the thousands from war work to peace work. How will they answer? Can they have both babies and pay envelopes? Do they want both?

In a remarkable review of what American women have accomplished, Mabel Potter Daggett gives figures that impress you—33,000 women in the Chicago stockyards; 2,360 women on the Pennsylvania Railroad; 600 in a single Wall Street brokerage office. How many

of these women are married? How many will marry?

Who will cook the dinners? Who will wash the babies' faces? Already—but read for yourself and see.

In an equally vigorous, compelling discussion, Helen Ring Robinson takes the opposite view. "Woman must choose once and for all between home-making and money-earning. She has no right to both."

Which of these two women is right? What is woman's place in this new world to be? Read these two important articles in Pictorial Review for January.



## "THOSE EIGHTEEN GIRLS FROM SMITH"

How they met the German drive

They had rebuilt the little French village, this valiant unit of college women. Repaired the wreckage of the Hun's devastation; replanted the wasted farms.

Then the Germans came! Unexpectedly the Boche broke through again and laid low the work of months.

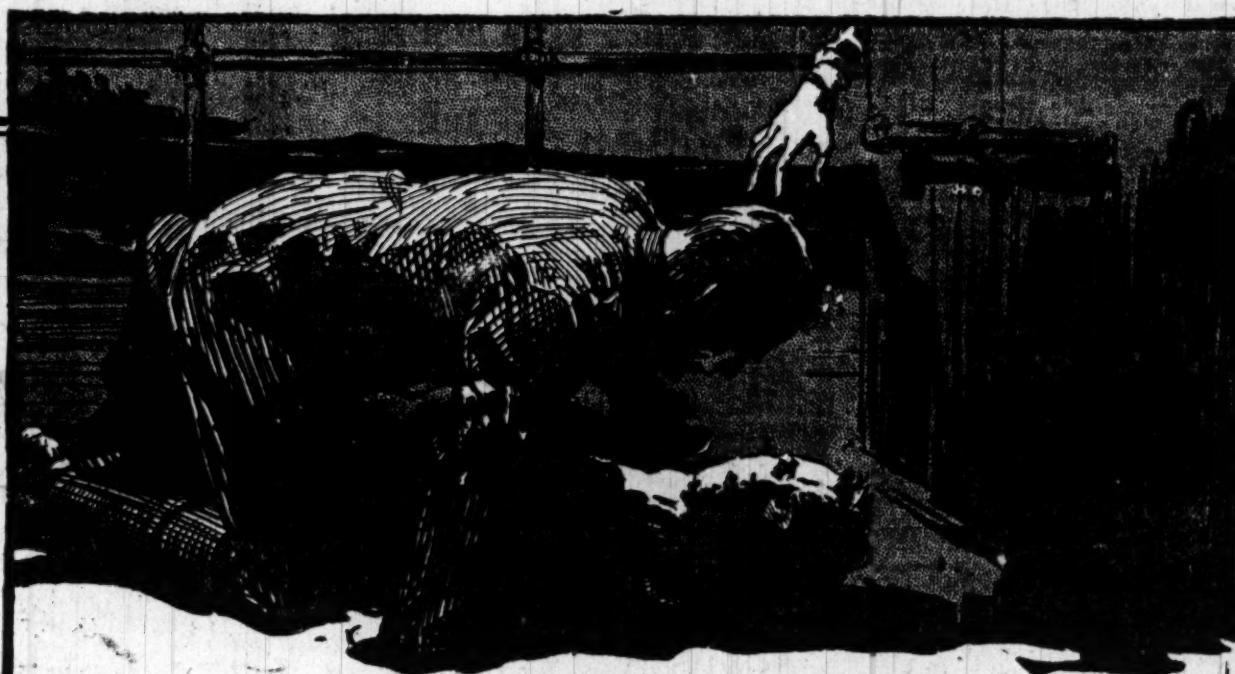
Discouraged? Not those girls. Once more they are back again at their merciful work of reconstruction. The inspiring part played by this staunch little group of American girls is thrillingly told for the first time by Hazel Deyo Batchelor, in Pictorial Review for January. Profusely illustrated, vividly narrated, it is a record you must not miss.



## Cute New Year's cards for the youngsters!

Adorably funny ones—a whole page of them, in gayest colors, to be cut out and mailed to a dozen of their friends! How the tots will love them! This page of New Year cards will keep them busy and happy a whole day—and save you buying a dozen fine New Year cards.

And then there's another page of colorful cut-outs designed for a most delightful War Savings Stamp party—to say nothing of the Twelveteens Kiddies who are very military and very victorious in this January number. They must be seen to be appreciated.



## A little hand slid out of the darkness

The soft, little hand of the woman spy! It fumbled over the Major's hair, seeking a place to strike. Then it eluded him!

But which was the spy? With which had the Major fallen madly, recklessly in love?

Both of the girls were young—and lovely to look upon. One was a charming Belgian; the other, one of the cleverest, the most trusted spies in the world.

But which was which? Together they had dramatically boarded an American ship from a German submarine by special arrangement with the United States Government—the

ship on which Major Douglas Land of the U.S. Secret Service was a passenger.

Not a living soul on the ship, he would have sworn, could possibly have known the contents of the document he carried from the War Council at Versailles to Washington.

But there was one who knew. And so the Major was struck down on the deck in the dead of the night. And by the soft hand of a woman.

Which hand had struck the dastardly blow? Which of the two was the spy?

A hundred times you will think you are on the right trail, only to find yourself more mystified than ever.

## WRAPPED IN SILK

By Clarence Budington Kelland

Author of "Sudden Jim", "The Source", etc.

## YOUR SOLDIER SON IN PARIS

How is he spending his leisure hours?

Every mother is asking that question with some anxiety in her heart.

Anna Steese Richardson, who was quartered with the A. E. F. in France, has written an authoritative message, "Don't Worry About Your Soldier Boy", that will be read with comfort by every woman with a man overseas.

Other problems growing out of the demobilization are discussed by Ida Clyde Clarke, Pictorial Review's Washington editor. Are your finances in bad shape due to your husband's being away so long? Rent owing? Insurance lapsing? Mrs. Clarke tells you what are your rights, how you can help yourself. All of this in Pictorial Review for January.



## JENNY—Afraid of love, afraid of life, what did she do?

—by Fannie Heaslip Lea

Suppose your mother was an Awful Example.

Suppose what she had done had made you afraid of love—afraid of life. Suppose, then, your man came along—a fine, upstanding man, with his clean grey eyes and happy, care-free spirit. What would you do?

Jenny—tremulous, pathetic little Jenny—was most horribly afraid of the mistake her mother had made. She couldn't forget that. The bewitching story of what Jenny did—what you would have done, doubtless—will get you by the heart-strings, and tug them, too.

— The Greatest Mystery Story of the Year —

The first big installment begins in the January issue. The last one will be out February 10th. Not a novelette, not a so-called long short-story, but a regular \$1.50 novel in just three issues of Pictorial Review.

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# PICTORIAL REVIEW

Many thousands were unable to obtain Pictorial Review for December. It was sold out a few days after publication. Buy this January number today before the supply is exhausted. At all newsstands.

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## WAR ON 'OPEN SHOPS' BARED BY INSULL ATTACK

Unions Take Advantage of Proclamation by President.

Action of five discharged electrical operating engineers in appealing to the national war labor board to obtain reinstatement with the Commonwealth Edison company, yesterday threw into high relief the struggle of Chicago labor chiefs to obtain union recognition in "open shop" plants which employers say has been on throughout the war.

It also was disclosed that local No. 232 of the electrical workers has recently won a battle for discharged men of union affiliations before the war board. This contest was with the Corn Products company. It was claimed that eleven electricians were discharged without good cause last June.

**Order Is Entered.**  
The war labor board's examiner made an investigation of the charges, and on Nov. 21 this order was entered:

"The electricians discharged June 13, 1918, shall be reinstated with back pay at the rate then being paid up to Aug. 1, 1918, and thereafter at the rate fixed in the award, less the amount of the earnings of such discharged employees since their dismissal.

"Approved by the Board.  
"W. JETT LAUCK, Secretary."  
It could not be learned how many of the men had been reinstated. Three are said to have enlisted in the navy. J. J. Merrill, chief engineer of the company, said that he only recalled that one of the men had made application to return to work following the board's decision.

"He was taken back," Mr. Merrill said, "and the places of the others, of course, were open if they cared to return."

An attorney who has represented a number of employers before the war board said that since the president's proclamation union organizers have used the war proclamation to unionize all of the "open shop" plants in the city.

**Insull Refuses to Reply.**  
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## CORONER'S RULES

Official Lays Down Regulations for Physicians and Others as to Testimony and Investigation.

A meeting of coroner's physicians yesterday detailed instructions were issued by Coroner Hoffman.

Deputy coroners were also called in and instructed in their duties. "We are going to try to create closer cooperation between the deputies, chemists, and physicians," said Coroner Hoffman. "With all three working together results will be more satisfactory. The doctor might overlook something that the deputy would catch."

The coroner's instructions for physicians, in part, follow:  
"When vital organs are taken by a physician they must be taken at once to the office of the coroner's chemist under seal. When insurance might be invalidated by causes of suicide, when liability is affected by disease following an accident, when persons are injured or die from causes not connected with injury there must be a thorough investigation."

Testimony of coroner's physicians for money in court is forbidden. They shall receive no fee and shall not testify in court unless the court compels them to do so.

Whatever those actions have been, they are an open book, and I am content to rely on the judgment of the people of Illinois.

**FIND MAN DEAD FROM GAS.**  
Anthony Vamley, 6201 Langley avenue, was found dead from asphyxiation by gas in the kitchen of his home last evening by his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Vamley. He had been in ill health for two years.

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## SUN LURES HENS TO THEIR TASK; EGG PRICES DROP

Butter Half Cent Lower; Creameries Declare Extra Dividend.

Increased receipts of eggs caused a drop in the price yesterday. The "fair food price list" sent out last night by the United States food administration placed figures for fresh candied eggs at 66 to 73 cents a dozen. The retail price since last Friday morning has been 75 to 76 cents. Dealers said that the increased receipts were due to the unusually warm weather. It is thought probable that the hens will keep on laying until the arrival of a cold spell.

There was also a decline of 1 cent in the price of cold storage eggs, which are slightly smaller in size. These are now quoted at 62 to 68 cents a dozen. Butter is half a cent cheaper, present quotations at retail being 71 to 75 cents a pound for extra fresh creamery.

**Extra Dividends.**  
Special dividends of 10 per cent to the stockholders of the Fox River Butter company and 3 1/2 per cent to the stockholders of the Beatrice Creamery company, the second largest butter making concern in the country, were announced yesterday.

Explanation of these dividends was offered by officers of both companies, who are anxious that no stigma of profiteering should be placed on this action. They admit they have been

## PENALTY OF YOUTH

"Kid" Maypole, Alderman, Is Again Given "the Run" by a Copper in His City's Own City Hall.

A L. GEORGE M. MAYPOLE'S youthful looks got him into trouble again yesterday. A policeman tried to "run him out" of the city hall, when the alderman was on his way to attend the council session.

"Move on! All out," said the policeman. "I am Ald. Maypole," said the alderman. "Say, kid," said the policeman. "I have been around here four years and I never saw you before. Our orders are to clear everybody out of here. Mayor Thompson is coming along."

The alderman did not get mad and argue with the policeman. He evidently figured that it was better to bow to the "law," but the policeman soon was shown he made a mistake. So he apologized to the alderman.

This is the second time the "kid" alderman has been given the "run." Some time ago he wanted to go through the gates at the Union station to greet some notable, but a policeman told him they were not electing kids as aldermen.

making the maximum profit allowed by the food administration during the last year. They insist this profit is a fair one. The high price of butter, they say, instead of being a help to their business, is a hurt.

On the dividend question, President H. S. Johnson of the Fox River company said:

"This special dividend is really a return of subscribed capital. Part of the South State street warehouse has been turned over to the Chicago Cold Storage warehouse and money we expected to use for equipment has not been needed. Our regular dividends of 12 per cent on common and 7 per cent on

preferred have not been abnormal. We have made less on storage butter this year than before.

"The price of butter is too high, but this is a result of governmental handling of the situation."

**Dickinson Meets Packers.**  
Assistant District Attorney Dickinson conferred yesterday with representatives of Swift & Co. and Armour & Co. Swift & Co. are the largest makers of butter in the world. They told the district attorney they have only enough of these products for their own trade. Conspiracy cases against eight members of the Milk Producers' association were called yesterday before Judge Crowe. His calendar was too crowded and the cases were returned to Judge Kavanagh. He continued the cases to Jan. 4 at the request of former Gov. Deneen.



Get him a box of Interwoven Socks sure to please

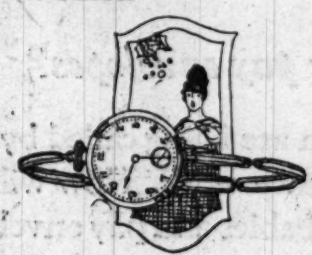
## CARSON PIRIE SCOTT & Co

### Watches With Reputation

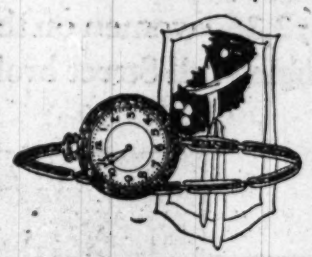
### Featured in Excellent Gift Assortments

Selecting the gift watch will really be a pleasure in the Jewelry Section of this store. Here are watches of dependable makes in Christmas gift varieties which offer wide latitude in the choosing.

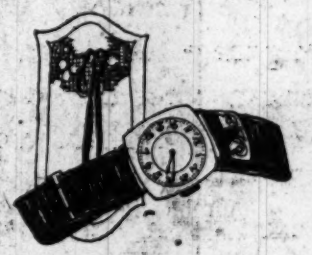
#### Watches for Women—



15-jewel bracelet watch in gold-filled case, small size, special —at \$20



15-jewel bracelet watch in a fine gold-filled case, featured —at \$15



15-jewel square bracelet watch with ribbon, in plain or engraved gold-filled case —at \$20

#### Specialty Featured

Women's 14 kt. gold bracelet watches with fine 15-jewel movements —in plain round case, specially priced, \$30. —in plain or engraved octagon case, \$35.

#### Gifts for Young Men—



A watch— A knife— And a chain

What could please a young man more than a gift such as this, especially if the watch, the knife and the chain come from this Jewelry Section.

Elgin gold-filled watches priced at \$12.50, \$18, \$20, \$25 and \$35. Gold-filled knives at \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7.50, \$9.50, \$10 and \$22.50. Gold vest and Walde-mar chains in plain and fancy links at \$5, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.50 to \$45.

#### Watches for Women—



7-jewel Elgin bracelet watch in a fine gold-filled case, priced —at \$25

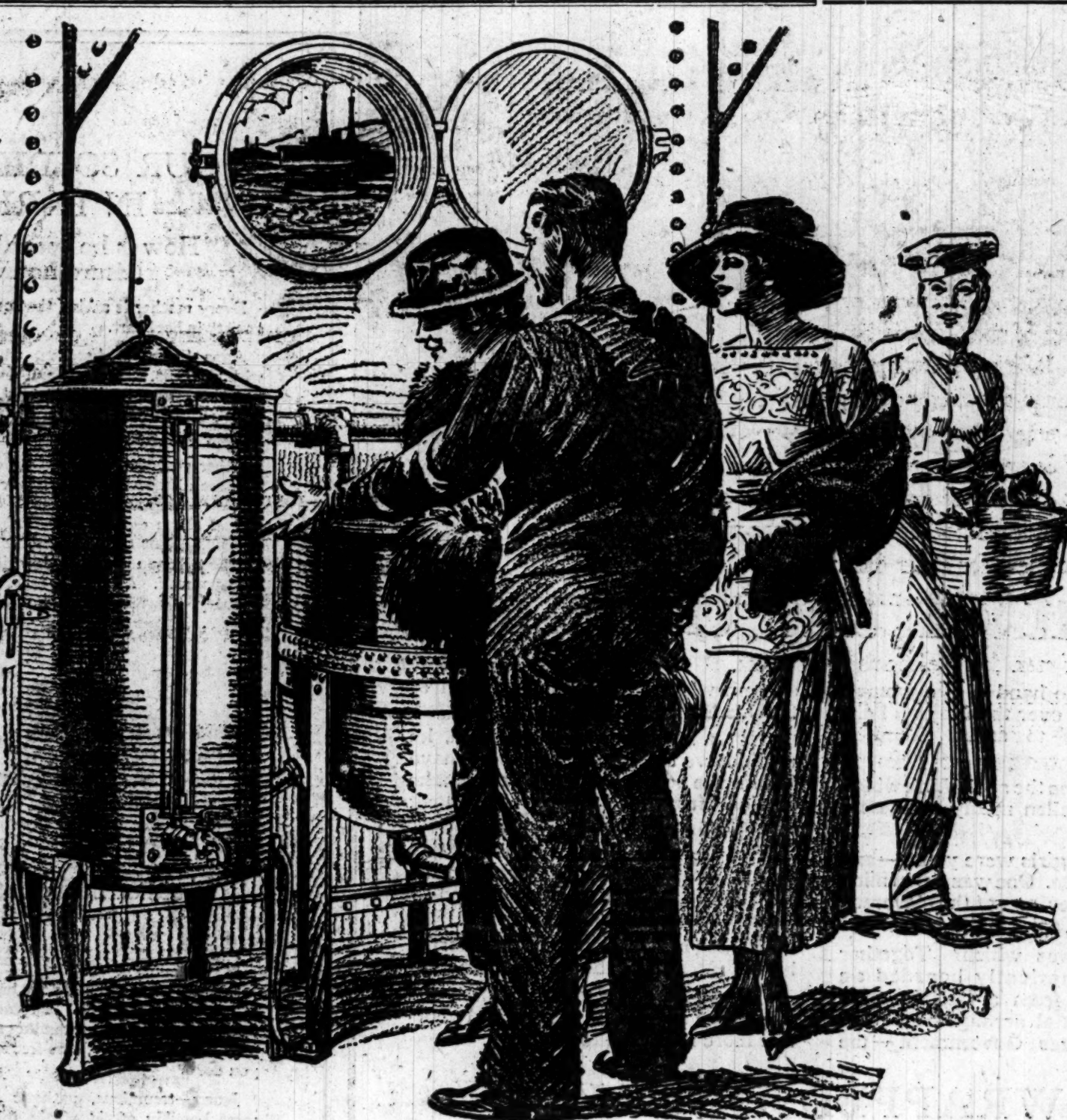


15-jewel Elgin bracelet watch in a fine gold-filled case, priced —at \$37.50



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**YOU, TOO,** have probably wondered why the Gillette Company did not pitch in and double up the production of Gillette blades.

Men are so used to getting these blades freely in a hundred thousand American stores, that even the temporary shortage constituted a real hardship.

The facts are that the Gillette output has been not only doubled, but doubled again—and then almost doubled still again.

Before the War our normal output was four thousand razors every day. It just about kept pace with the day-after-day demand and the large but steady growth in the number of Gillette users the world over.

Then America entered the War. Millions of men were called to arms. The Government standardized the fighting man's equipment. A dependable razor was prescribed for every man with the Colors.

The Gillette has proved itself in the Allied Armies and Navies and with our own men down on the Border.

Our Canadian factory was already doing the impossible—exporting all over the world. This put the needs of Uncle Sam's men squarely up to the home factory in Boston.

### Putting the Shoulder to the Wheel

IN TEN MONTHS this Company has supplied to the United States Forces three million, five hundred thousand Gillette Razors and seventy-eight million blades.

Ground had been broken for a new blade factory adjoining the great Gillette factory in Boston—eight floors with thousands of feet of floor space, to be devoted entirely to blades.

The necessary restrictions of the War Industries Board could make no exceptions. Work on the new factory was stopped. A great many of our men had joined the Colors. Only the wonderful spirit of the Gillette organization made this sevenfold increase

possible—every man and woman, dayshift and night shift, working wholeheartedly for PRODUCTION.

### The Gillette Company's Obligation to You

AS A GILLETTE USER, you know the responsibility this Company takes on itself with regard to every user of the Gillette Safety Razor.

We have always the feeling that there is something peculiarly intimate about the relation between our customers and ourselves. It is a relation of Service. You can understand the concern we feel at even a temporary shortage of these blades—knowing how so many men the world over depend on them for their daily shave.

Beside the mandatory requirements of the Government it was up to us to take care of the millions of men doing essential war work here at home. The problem was to distribute the available blades as fairly as possible—to recall blades wherever they could be spared for the time being and put them where they were most needed. Shipments were even brought back from China and the Far East to meet the immediate needs of the home trade.

### New Factory a Service to 12,000,000 Gillette Users

JUST A LITTLE WHILE NOW, and you will be able to get Gillette Blades as freely as before the War. True, the boys are still overseas. They must continue to shave. They will need millions of dozens of blades.

The export civilian trade, which has been cut to 5 per cent of normal, must be resumed in behalf of the millions of foreign users of the Gillette in every country of the Globe. Our European factories are still closed—pending the reconstruction of industry in the countries torn by four years of war.

But the new blade factory in Boston is now being rushed to completion.

### More than Sixty-two Miles of Shaving Edge Every Day

THIS NEW FACTORY will soon be ready to produce Gillette Blades. The home demand for Gillette Safety Razors and Blades has increased 80 per cent the past year. Much of this increase has been met. We shall be able to take care of all this, and more—much more. The new factory building will be devoted to blade production. We shall have a total capacity of one hundred and ten thousand dozen blades a day—or three hundred and fifty-six million blades a year.

Blades for you—for the hundreds of men in every community who depend on the Gillette as you do—the thousands in every metropolitan city—the millions of Gillette users under the colors of the Allied Nations—the twelve million Gillette users the world over.

### Christmas Gillettes in the Stores

THERE ARE dealers in almost every community fortunate enough to have in stock an assortment of Gillette Sets and Combinations suitable for Christmas gifts. The events of the past year have settled once for all the supremacy and proficiency of the Gillette as the razor for every man's use. There is no more acceptable, practical or lasting Christmas remembrance.

The variety of patterns now in dealers' hands offers a selection that will meet any man's requirements, even if he is already a Gillette user, replacing an old model with a new one: the regular Standard Set with a Pocket Edition, or a Traveller's Combination. The Gillette will be in greater demand this Christmas than ever. All available stock in dealers' hands will be sold out early in the Christmas shopping season. A packet of 12 double-edged blades accompanies each Razor Set, and there will soon be an ample supply of blades in every store of the 143,000 Gillette dealers throughout the world.

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## AMERICAN OVERSEAS CASUALTIES

## LATE LIST.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 16.—Casualties reported by the commander of the American expeditionary forces and issued today totaled 3,618, divided as follows:

Killed in action ..... 384  
Died of wounds ..... 290  
Died of disease ..... 290  
Died of accident and other causes ..... 2  
Wounded severely ..... 1,122  
Wounded, degree undetermined ..... 322  
Wounded slightly ..... 1,320  
Missing in action ..... 290

Total ..... 3,618

The appended list includes all Illinois men except the slightly wounded.

## KILLED IN ACTION.

**CAPTAINS.**  
Randolph R. Brown, Ullrich, N. Y.  
Arthur D. Marsh, Newark, N. J.

**LIEUTENANTS.**  
Kenneth A. Bailey, Glenridge, N. J.  
Harold A. Furlong, Detroit, Mich.  
Zeno Dwight Marsh, Westboro, Mass.  
Daniel S. Smart, Cambridge, N. Y.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Loren Lema, East St. Louis, Ill.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
Elmer C. Hansen, East Moline, Ill.

**PRIVATE.**  
Clarence E. Wiley, Toledo, Ill.

**DIED FROM ACCIDENT AND OTHER CAUSES.**  
**LIEUTENANTS.**  
Knight W. Field, Dallas, Tex.

**CORPORAL.**  
Benjamin F. Ford, East Orange, N. J.

**DIED FROM AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.**  
**LIEUTENANT.**  
William E. Brooks Jr., Columbus, Miss.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
**CAPTAINS.**  
John Redinger, Anchorage, Ky.

**LIEUTENANTS.**  
Don V. M. Laro, Kansas City, Mo.  
Walter M. Mendenhall, Richmond, Kan.  
Arthur E. Terry, Wytheville, Va.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Vernon E. Bates, Washington, D. C.  
Thomas G. Radice, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**PRIVATE.**  
Charles McGinnis, St. Paul, Minn.  
Theodore E. Frouz, Schuette, Kan.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Edward W. Steinhauser, Watertown, N. Y.  
Paul Edwin Thompson, Versailles, Ky.  
Philip Tindall, Washington, D. C.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Howard D. Whitcomb, Charleston, N. C.  
Walter A. Brown, Bedford, Mass.  
Harold Kilborn, Casey, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Eben L. Smith, Denver, Colo.

**CORPORAL.**  
George Williams, Barry, Ill.

**PRIVATE.**  
John E. Lynn, Champaign, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Joseph A. Wenzel, Westfield, Ill.  
Casey Roy, Coral Springs, Ill.

**CAPTAINS.**  
John C. Grabau, Buffalo, N. Y.

**LIEUTENANTS.**  
John F. Harris Jr., Saratoga, Ga.  
George L. Harrison, Atlanta, Ga.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Arthur Keweenaw, Columbus, Miss.

**LIEUTENANTS.**  
Charles J. Erickson, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Ralph B. Erickson, Red Oak, Ia.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Henry Walter Ruhl, Rockford, W. Va.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Bernard Shelton, Long Beach, Cal.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Francis W. Walker, Yonkers, N. Y.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Fred S. Bryant, Pomona, Fla.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Vedroff Bosen, New York City.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Eugene F. Foste, Brooklyn, N. Y.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Philip M. Graves, Atlanta, Ga.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Charles Horvath, Beach, N. Y.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Allen W. Jacus, Buffalo, N. Y.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Arthur W. Jackson, La Crosse, Wis.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
George D. Kinney, Irons, O.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Martin Lebowitz, Washington, Comp.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Charles E. Miller, Anderson, Ohio.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Hayden W. Shively, Joplin, Mo.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Gary Walcott, New York City.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Maurice O. Woodford, Wilkesboro, Pa.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Frank Bryan, Nelson, Ohio.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Lester Freeman, Sandusky, Mich.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Louis Cornelius Randall, Licking, Mo.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
James B. Haver, Tarkenton, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
William L. Grommet, Horton, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Dolphus E. Miesner, Granite City, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Florence L. Mather, New York City.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Steve Paulson, Danville, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
George Helm, Danville, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
MILITARY MUSICIAN.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Logans Atkinson, Bethany, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
William B. Meeks, Paris, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Andrew Skirvin, Joliet, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Ed S. Spawr, West La Salle, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Harry L. Swager, Flanagan, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Harvey Ridgeway, Elkhart, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John E. Brough, Willow Hill, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Charles F. Burnister, Mena, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Leo Cassidy, Plimoth, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Edwin Courtney, Hennepin, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Alvin H. Miller, Elmhurst, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Martin S. Osta, Keokuk, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Lewis L. Peddycoart, Newmarr, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Robert Peaslee, Heyworth, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Robert R. Hastings, Joliet, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Daniel S. Hester, Joliet, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
James Meeks, 544 Fifty-ninth avenue, Chicago.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Rugby McKeone, Harbor Springs, Mich.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Louis Shuman, Danville, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John J. Beck, Wheaton, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John E. Haller, Rockford, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Nella Jorgensen, Sandusky, Ia.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Ray Leonard Shirley, Berlin, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Jesse H. Aughenbaugh, West Brooklyn, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John L. Griesmer, Mount Carmel, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John F. Edmans, French Lick, Ind.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Thomas Mable, Marseilles, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Golden Ashwell, Toledo, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Louis Baugert, Lincoln, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Oliver A. Johnston, Springfield, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Gordon M. Hummer, Quincy, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Mannus Tume, Rounder, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Bernard M. Mammoner, Tontopolis, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
George Schachow, Elgin, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Otto N. Smith, Duquoin, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Alfred G. Cox, Harvard, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Gregory C. Canley, Waterloo, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Joseph Krywacki, Athens, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
WOUNDED-DEGREE UNDETERMINED.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Charles D. Harris, Washington, D. C.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Frederick Muhlenberg, Denver, Colo.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Clyde M. Smith, Sunbury, Pa.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Hal L. Carr, Aurora, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Donald N. Gilpin, Towson, Md.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
George H. Malloy, Kansas City, Kan.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
James McK. Bell, Harrisburg, Pa.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
LIEUTENANTS.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Joseph H. Arthur, Columbia, S. C.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Herbert J. Burke, Knoxville, Va.

## CHICAGOANS IN LIST

## ARMY

## KILLED IN ACTION.

**LIEUTENANT.**  
Crowley, Sydney L., 818 Augusta-st., Oak Park.

**CORPORAL.**  
Hansen, Paul A. (waggoner), 3423 School-st.

**PRIVATE.**  
Lilvik, Charles, 4937 Calumet-av., State, Henry W., 1655 Barling-av.

**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
**PRIVATE.**  
Roth, Stanley, 5797 Mackinaw-av.

**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
**PRIVATE.**  
Kaddas, Fred W., 3112 North Washburn-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Swanson, Herbert, 4554 W. Iowa-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Gels, Frank, 3999 Throop-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Hunt, Arnold S., 2784 Charles-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Lundgren, Walter E., 4137 N. Crawford-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Blom, Gustaf H., 1931 Summerdale-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Bransky, Peter, 6225 S. Green-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Cavanaugh, Peter J., 4229 Washington-blvd.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**LIEUTENANT.**  
Vall, William H., 5919 Washington-blvd.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**CORPORAL.**  
Slaughter, Frank, 6556 Rhodes-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Douglas, Bert S., 718 E. 40th-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Merker, Walter G. (waggoner), 4443 N. Richmond-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Blahs, Charles (cook), 729 Dante-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**PRIVATE.**  
Yaskem, Alvin F., 1408 S. Victoria-st., Waukegan.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Walliser, Carl O., 6429 Lakewood-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Zetterberg, Olof F., 1212 Irving-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Dhesea, William A., 418 S. State-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Eckloff, Neil Johnson, 1919 Wolfram-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Klamer, Frank, 1522 N. Winchester-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Lee, Edward, 257 W. 23d-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Levin, Samuel, 720 W. 14th-pl.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Morrissey, John, 448 E. 64th-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
MAY, Matthew F., 6923 Morton-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Gillard, Jasper, 221 Townsend-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Hogg, Charles, 2527 W. Madison-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Gates, Ernest N., 2902 Dearborn-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Cotembiowski, Ludwik, 1614 North-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Peterson, Edried, 4632 Cottage Grove-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Milenbach, Maurice, 5244 Prairie-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Mrak, Walter, 2211 S. 60th-av., Cicero.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Nashliwicz, Stanley, 8206 Buffalo-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Gostmeyer, Elmer C., 6257 S. Rockwell-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Smith, Charles J., 4442 Wallace-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Polmeater, William B., 448 Ash-st., Waukegan.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Boever, Tony, 7841 N. California-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Farinsson, Kristian, 1983 N. Franklin-st.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Lancaster, Joseph V., 840 Marshall-blvd.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Johnson, Oscar T., 531 Fletcher-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Smith, Louis W., 2414 Warren-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Weeson, Henry, 5769 Indiana-av.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Clifford Glover, Houston, Tex.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Donald G. Enoch, Washington, Pa.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Charles H. Floyd, New York.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John Ford, Butternut, Wis.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Evan Hayes, Berkeley, Cal.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Lennie L. Haller, New York.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John McKenney, Garden City, N. Y.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
William S. McKimmon, Raleigh, N. C.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Clyde E. Muehonen, Windsor, Kan.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Thomas E. Orr, Pittsburgh, Pa.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Earl C. Sherry, St. Louis, Mo.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Edward H. Bill, Windsor, Conn.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Everett E. Leaneur, Wis.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Samuel F. Meeks, Galvesta, Cal.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Robert R. Howick, Elizabethtown, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Arthur B. Smith, Paxton, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Fred C. Wendt, Elgin, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Lowell C. Sutcliff, Galveston, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**CORPORAL.**  
Albert C. Coon, Danville, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**PRIVATE.**  
Albert A. Hartness, Belleville, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Raymond C. Levee, Sterling, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Edgar O. Krenberg, 127 Van Buren-st., Freeport, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**MISSING IN ACTION.**  
Samuel K. Nord, Rice Lake, Wis.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
James U. Swensen, Detroit, Mich.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**PRIVATE.**  
John W. Adamick, Glen Carbon, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Gus McCullough, Marysville, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Mathias W. McLaughlin, Warden, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John C. Trutte, Decatur, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Carl M. Boyer, Franklin, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Myron A. Brainerd, Kingston, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Paul Julius Goyke, West Hammond, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Sam Lancaster, East Moline, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**EARLY LIST.**  
**DIED OF WOUNDS.**  
**LIEUTENANTS.**  
Joseph S. Ferguson, Philadelphia, Pa.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Richard J. O'Brien, Williamstown, Mass.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Chair F. Fryer, Plainville, Neb.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Joseph C. Hobbs, Lexington, Ky.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Roy C. Hoover, Elmhurst, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
John G. Hubert, Fargo, N. D.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Henry J. Scobell, Cape Vincent, N. Y.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Charles F. Woodbury, Kansas City, Mo.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**CORPORAL.**  
Gilbert Irvin, Middletown, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**PRIVATE.**  
Thomas E. Burnside, Rushville, Ill.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
Frederick H. Busch, Easton, Ill.

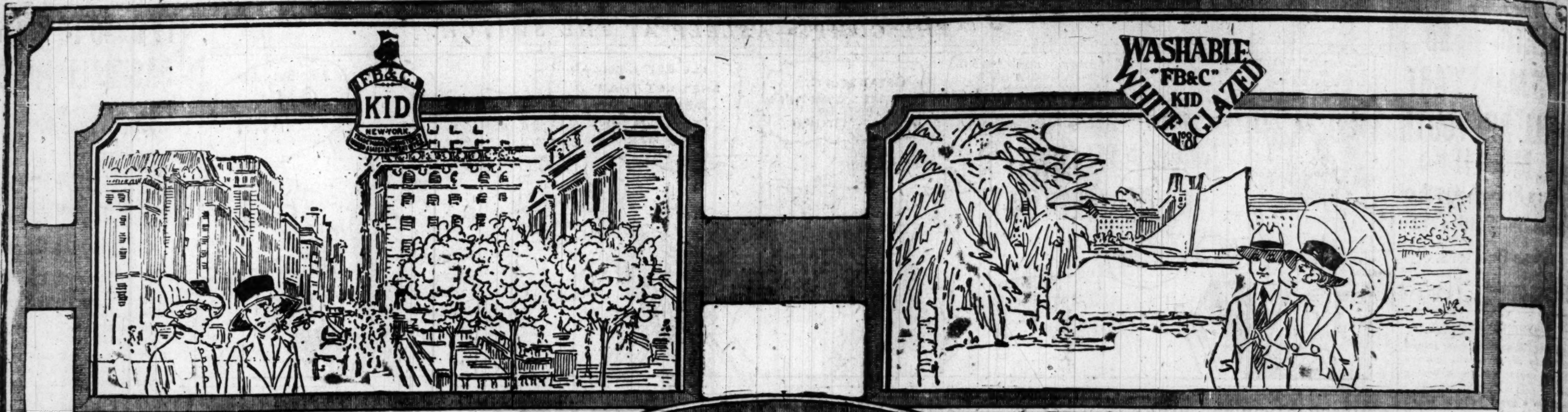
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**DIED FROM AIRPLANE ACCIDENT.**  
**LIEUTENANT.**  
George D. Jewett, Berkeley, Cal.

**SEVERELY WOUNDED.**  
**DIED OF DISEASE.**  
**MAJOR.**  
John









# Advance Footwear Fashions

THE Style Observer already finds smart shoes of Gray Kid prevailing as a keynote in the harmony of footwear fashions. The trend is evident wherever well-dressed women congregate.

Gray is the colortone and "F. B. & C." Gray Kid No. 24 is the leather mode for street and functional wear during the winter and early spring. Both color and leather combine fine points of style with strong points of serviceability.

The vogue of "F. B. & C." Gray Kid No. 24 will continue until warm weather ushers in the all white shoe of

"F. B. & C." White Washable Glazed Kid "No. 81," an early summer style already forecast by the tide set of Fashion at Southern Resorts.

"F. B. & C." White Washable Glazed Kid "No. 81" is the accepted leather for Southern wear. It is the leather which "Fits on the Foot like a Glove on the Hand" and requires no mussy dressing to preserve its spotless appearance.

## Important Shopping Note

Both "F. B. & C." Gray Kid No. 24 and "F. B. & C." White Washable Glazed Kid "No. 81" are made from imported kid skins—assembled from all parts of the world. With leather shipping facilities still impeded and "F. B. & C." Kids in greater demand than ever, the scarcity in Fashion's favorite leathers is increasing daily. The Style Committee advises you, therefore, to buy early.

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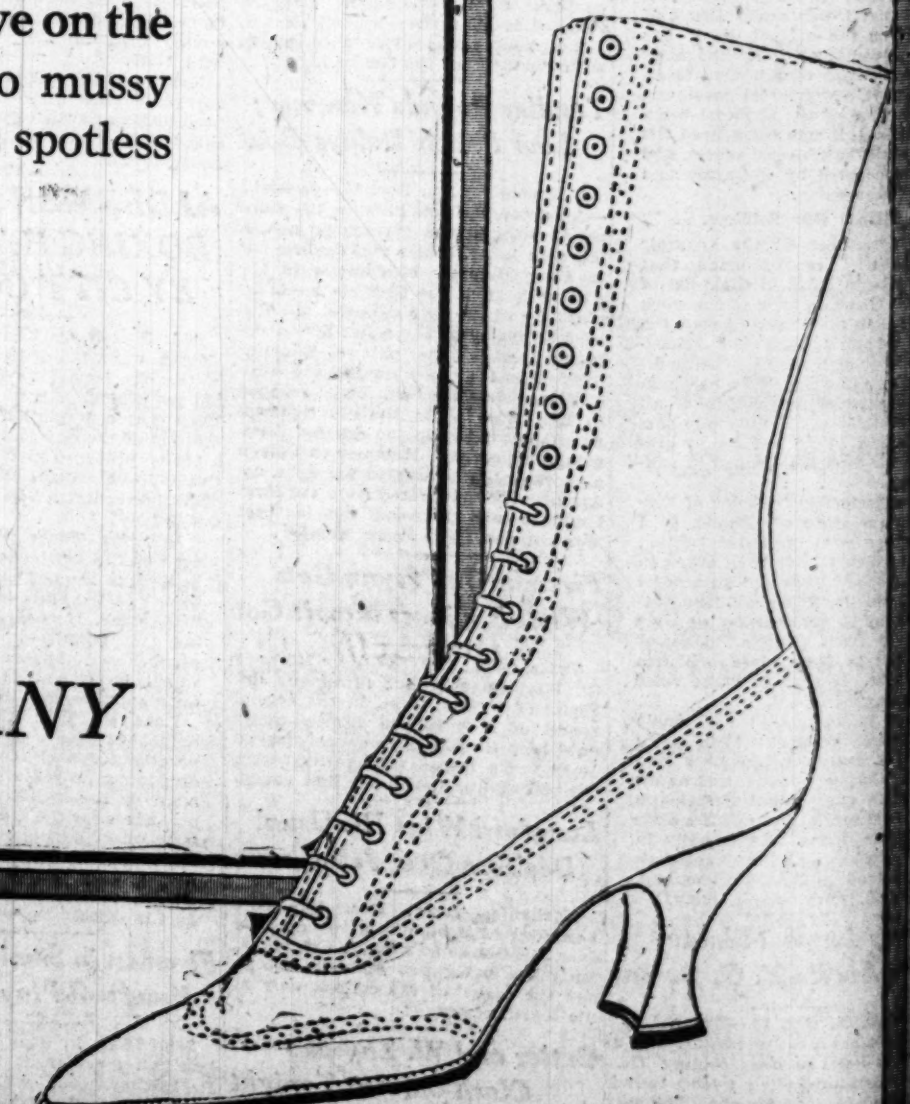
"F. B. & C." Kid



If you winter at home in gray kid shoes, look for this mark on tags attached to the shoes you buy or stamped on the leather inside the shoe. It is your guide in choosing accepted footwear modes and "The Best There Is" in leather.



If you follow the white shod throngs to Southern Beaches, look for this mark on tags attached to white kid shoes or stamped on the leather inside the shoe. It is your guide in choosing accepted footwear modes and "The Best There Is" in leather.





## BIG FIRMS WILL GIVE MILLIONS IN WAGE BONUSES

Stockyards, Steel, and  
Loop Workers Will  
Profit at Christmas.

Chicago workers will have a memorable Christmas this year. First, the dollar cost over every one by the war will be gone; second, all the "boys" will be on their way back, and, third, most of them will come in for a considerable bonus from their respective employers.

Workers of the stockyards, who have worked day and night, month after month, that the soldiers and sailors, but only of our own army, but of the allies, might receive sufficient food to enable them to swing the tide of battle to the allied countries, will come in for a goodly share. Almost every firm in the yards has announced a bonus amounting to 10 per cent of the yearly salary of each of the "steady time" employees.

In many cases this bonus will not come as a Christmas present, but as a regular bonus for the year's work. It will come at the right time, however, when applied to the Christmas shopping list.

**A Double Gift.**  
Wilson & Co. are giving a double gift. The employees of that concern will participate in the profits of the firm and, in addition, will be presented a check for 10 per cent of the last six months' salary.

Armour & Co. are not giving a Christmas bonus, but the employees are not to go without the extra money. Each "steady time" employee received two checks—one on Oct. 1 and one on April 1—each for 5 per cent of the yearly salary. This bonus amounted, to about \$1,500,000.

Swift & Co. announced a 10 per cent bonus for their employees some time ago.

**State Street to Share.**  
State street employees also share in the blessings of the season. Several of the larger firms have already announced their intentions.

Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co. announced a bonus of 10 per cent to all employees earning \$1,500 a year or less and graduated bonuses above that amount.

Marshall Field & Co. have announced a 10 per cent bonus on a graduated basis for their workers. The amount to be distributed to employees receiving \$1,500 a year and under is approximately \$1,500,000, divided among about 10,000 beneficiaries.

Howard Bros. & Wakefield company, chair manufacturers, will divide \$100,000 among their employees.

**The Mail Order Plan.**  
The two large mail order houses are also giving "Christmas bonuses," but are giving the same thing under a different name.

Sears, Roebuck & Co. have a profit sharing plan whereby every employee has a slice of the yearly profit. Then, too, they give an anniversary bonus. The giving of each employee from 5 to 10 per cent of his yearly salary, depending on length of service with the firm.

Montgomery Ward & Co. are paying a compensation bonus during Christmas week. They are also paying a bonus of 10 per cent of the last six months' salary. This goes for all employees, from office boys to president.

Workers in steel factories will come for a goodly slice of cheer.

**For the Steel Workers.**  
The American Steel and Wire company has headquarters in Cleveland, and the official announcement of a bonus will come from that office.

The Illinois Steel company headquarters are in New York, and the announcement will come from the east. On account of the government supervision of many of the plants officials did not feel at liberty to discuss the matter of Christmas gifts.

Steel workers of the Republic of Steel, who have been fighting for a long time, said he felt sure the workers that plant would be satisfied that their year's work had been appreciated.

At Crane & Co. there is sure to be a lively celebration. Not only are the active employees to come in for a share of the profits of the year, but the men who left the firm to enter the service are to receive a substantial bonus.

Each man who leaves the firm to enter the service is to receive a bonus of 10 per cent of the salary he would have received had he been at his post in the factory or the office this year. The active employees will receive about the same amount. About \$250,000 will be distributed.

**Miss Helen E. Wilson  
to Christen Big Vessel**

Boston, Mass., Dec. 16.—(Special.)—The Wallingford college girls are congratulating Miss Helen E. Wilson of Chicago upon having been selected by Charles M. Schwab as the sponsor of the Edgely, which is to be launched next Saturday at the Sun shipbuilding plant, at Chatham, Pa.

Miss Wilson is the daughter of Thomas E. Wilson, the Chicago packer. The new ship is owned by the United States Shipbuilding corporation, and is the largest ship to be launched since the signing of the armistice.

**Girl Missing; Believed  
an Elopers with Sailor**

The police were asked last night to search for Vivian Jones, 22 years old, 4235 Glenwood avenue, who has been missing since yesterday morning. She had \$180 when she left home, on her way to go to work. It is believed that she parents that she eloped with a sailor named Hale Brown, a sailor of the United States station.

## MERRY CHRISTMAS!

City Council Adopts Greetings to Chicago Men Overseas, to Reach Soldiers Through "The Tribune's" Army Edition.

THE following resolution, presented by Ald. William F. Lippe of the Twenty-sixth ward, was adopted unanimously at yesterday's session of the city council:

"Resolved, That the city council, speaking for all citizens, sends Christmas greetings to the intrepid men from Chicago who have served so valorously with the victorious American army in France. To the memory of those who in a just and righteous war have made the supreme sacrifice it reverently pays its homage, and to their stricken relatives here at home it conveys its condolences.

"To those sick or wounded it sends a message of heartfelt appreciation of their heroic deeds and assurances of support of every agency contributing to their comfort, recovery, and rehabilitation.

"To those who have come through peril in safety and still are serving actively as their country calls it conveys the proud devotion of a grateful city and the hope of their early return to welcoming families and friends.

"Resolved, That a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the Army Edition of THE CHICAGO TRIBUNE in Paris."

THE TRIBUNE has called the resolution to Paris for publication in the Christmas number of its Army Edition, a daily newspaper circulating wherever American troops are located in Europe. The Christmas number will contain also greetings from Vice President Marshall, cabinet members, senators, representatives, governors, ecclesiastics, and others prominent in the United States and Chicago.

## CITY WHISTLES TO CALL 500,000 TO RED CROSS TODAY

Sirens and Bells Will  
Announce Start of  
Registration.

The 9 o'clock siren will have no excuse for sleeping late this morning. Promptly at 9 o'clock every factory whistle, elevated train whistle, and automobile horn in the city is expected to cut loose for five minutes to usher in the registration day of the Red Cross Christmas roll call.

Officials hope that half of the tentative quota of 1,000,000 new members for the Red Cross in Chicago will have signed up. There is to be no button-holing on the street or elsewhere. This is no tag day, and nobody will be urged to join the Red Cross. It isn't considered necessary.

The army of volunteer workers, 500,000 strong, who have received their credentials from the Red Cross headquarters, will merely be ready with their receipt books to take your dollar in proof of your largest contribution.

The Red Cross has accomplished, things testified to by your own sons, brothers, and sweethearts.

Precinct election polling places all over the city will be manned by the volunteer workers of a fleet of 10,000 automobiles has been gathered to carry the "voters" for the Red Cross to the places of registration.

**Governor Issues Appeal.**  
Gov. Lowden yesterday issued an appeal to enroll under the Red Cross banner and offered a \$500 flag to the volunteer worker of the largest Red Cross adult membership on Jan. 1.

"Just as our muster rolls are the measure of our strength to conquer the peace we have won, and the enrollment in the Red Cross is a measure of our purpose to preserve the ideals for which we have fought," the governor said. "What time so fitting for this enrollment as now, when we are approaching the Christmas season? How can we fully celebrate 'Peace on earth, good will to men,' unless we shall become members of the great army of peace that now is mustering under the banner of the largest Red Cross?"

"The greatest mother in the world" is calling today, said Stanley Field, director of the roll call in Chicago.

"The appeal is to the heart of every man, woman, and child in this great city," he said. "Compared to the cry for help that comes to us from across the seas this day, all previous appeals for human aid and sympathy seem trivial. There are suffering and misery here as there as the world has never known before, and the one institution on the face of the earth that is absolutely adequate in this crisis is the American Red Cross."

**CAP'N 'IN AGAIN'  
FOR DWELLING IN  
STREETS OF CITY**

Cap'n George Wellington Streeter was pinched again yesterday.

This time it was a policeman who took him to the East Chicago avenue station, charging him with unlawfully living in a wagon without horses, standing in Chestnut street.

The one-quarter of Streeter's release on bonds of \$25 and will appear today before Judge Richardson.

They tore down the cap's house on the lake front a few nights ago, and he and "Ma" Streeter went to live in a wagon made of packing boxes.

**Broom Believed to Have  
Swept Away \$1,200 Gems**

The Charles A. Winslow company, jewelers in the Madison Temple building, asked the police yesterday to search for four diamonds valued at \$1,200 which disappeared Friday.

The diamonds were dropped on the floor and swept out.

## ONLY 8 DAYS, GOOD FELLOWS; SO SPEED UP!

It Costs You Little or  
Nothing to Make the  
Kids Happy.

You must go fast, Good Fellows. There are only eight days more before Christmas and you are away behind in your record for the same period last year. So send your name, address, and the number of children you wish to help on Christmas, to THE TRIBUNE Good Fellow department, today.

It is freely admitted that you have had a lot to do this year that called for extraordinary expense. And you all have done it patriotically and charitably. But the Good Fellow work must not be sidetracked, no matter what has happened.

It doesn't cost you much. You don't have to spend hardly anything if you feel that you haven't much to spare. A bag of candy, a bag of nuts, a few toys—whatever you can conveniently buy—is sufficient. Take whatever you buy over to the kids and give it to 'em with a "Merry Christmas" and a "Happy New Year"—and the thing's done. You'll be surprised. If you haven't made such an excursion before, at the joy your visit will call forth from the gloomy corners of the tenements.

**A Little Will Make John Happy.**

It isn't going to take much, for instance, to make Johnnie happy. A mighty little present given by a Good Fellow with a smile and word of cheer will make him think it's a grand old world. But no Good Fellow has John up he's going to be very unhappy. Here is his letter:

"I am a poor boy who has no father and no mother and I will not have a merry Christmas unless some Good Fellow gives it to me. I am staying with my aunt and she has to go out every day to work for a living and she has a sick son who cannot work and he needs some clothes and so do I. I will be glad if you do something. Wishing you a merry Christmas and a happy New Year. Good-bye."

**Deserted by Father.**

Elizabeth's father deserted her and her mother and her brother, and so she calls upon the Good Fellows to help out in the holidays. She says:

"I am a girl of 9 next birthday and my brother is 10 years old. Father left us some few years ago and mother is sick for a long time and not able to work and we need clothes and food for Christmas and we won't have any unless somebody gives them to us. So good-bye, Santa, hope to see you on Christmas. Please do not forget me. I am in the midst of a run of terribly hard luck. Here's what she writes to the Good Fellows:

"I have five children. My husband has pulmonary tuberculosis and over a year ago he was in a hospital. He was just out of the county hospital a week ago. I had been working, but when I took sick I had to give it up. My oldest boy, 15 years old, is the only one who is working. He is earning \$3 a week and that is all we have to live on. My children are so much in need of clothes that I have to keep them out of school. Christmas will be very poor for us."

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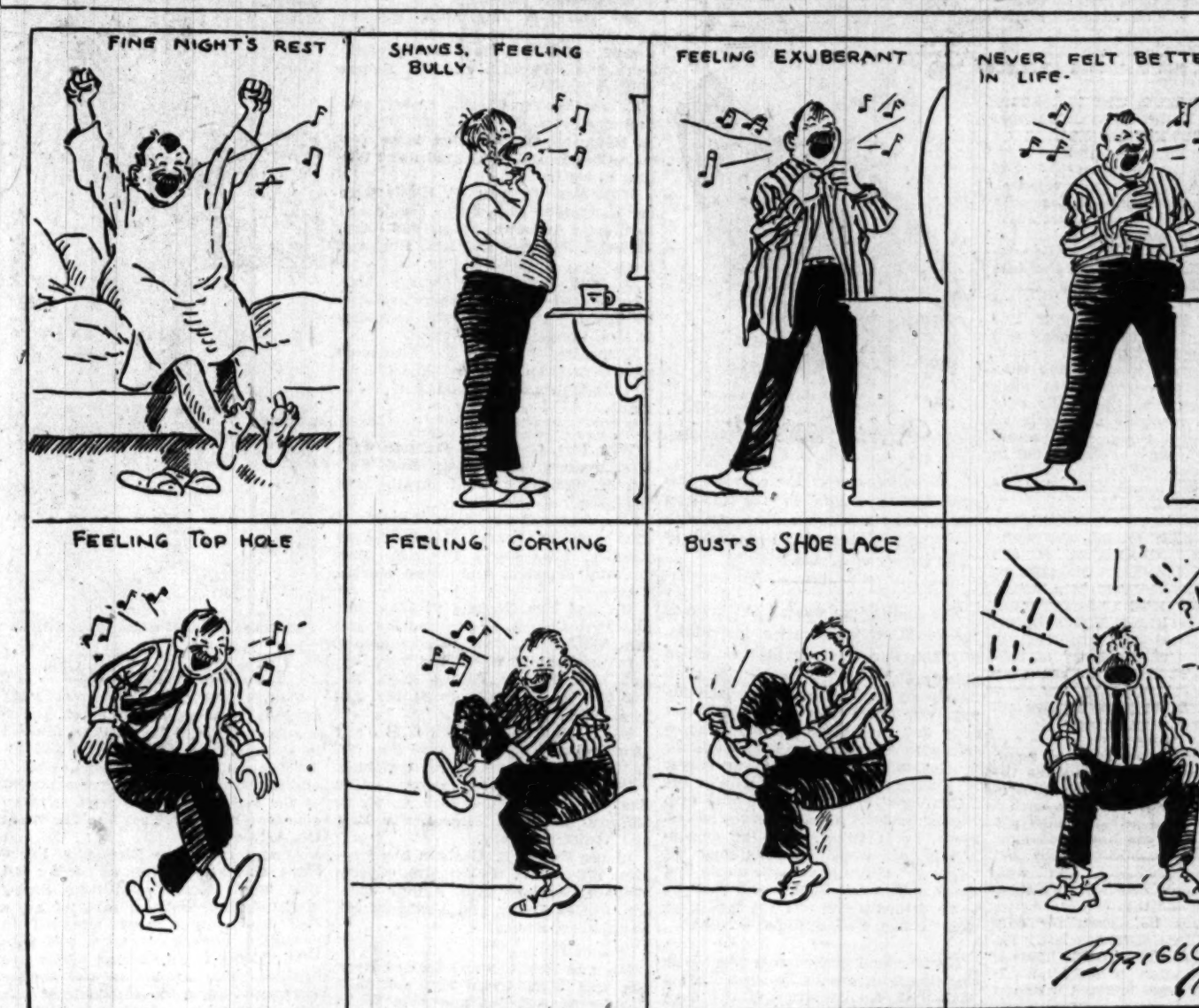
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## MOVIE OF A MAN AND A BUSTED SHOE LACE



## WAR RATIONS OR WAR WORK? MARY GARDEN DID IT!

Comes Home with Her  
Bugaboo Beaten;  
She's Slender!

BY CHARLES V. JULIAN.

New York, Dec. 16.—(Special.)—When the French liner La Lorraine came back today after a fourteen days' buffet by the gales of the Atlantic, one of the first passengers to flutter down the gangplank was Mary Garden, all full of pep, and modesty, and joy.

The pep was apparent to everybody who glimpsed Chicago's popular operatic star.

"The modesty—well, all the New York evening papers carried stories that Miss Garden was too modest to tell of her exploits in entertaining the fighting Yankees in Europe. However, according to Marquise Macchettia, who accompanied her, Mary took the longest Yankee by storm."

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## BEG YOUR PARDON!

THE TRIBUNE of Dec. 13, in Chicago's roll of honor, printed a picture of Sergt. John O. Kraft, One Hundred and Thirty-second infantry, wounded, and said that he was, before enlisting, in the employ of the Western Electric company. B. Kuppenheimer & Co. explain that Sergt. Kraft was their employe at the time he enlisted and that they carry a star for him in their service flag.

## 500 FIELD & CO. EMPLOYEES HEAR GIBBONS ON WAR

More than 500 department heads and traveling salesmen of the whole sale department of Marshall Field & Co., gathered last night in the gold room of the Congress hotel for their annual dinner, were addressed by Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent for THE TRIBUNE.

Mr. Gibbons told of the serious phases of the fighting and also described events, pathetic and humorous, that were features of the soldiers' lives during the closing days of the war.

In and about the tables in the gold room were a number of Field employees who had just returned from service in France. And mixed with uniforms of khaki were the blue of civil war veterans who have been in the company's service since they finished their fighting days in '65. John C. Shedd, who addressed the banquet, referred to the 1,739 Marshall Field employees who were in service and called for one minute of standing in silence as a tribute to the twenty-two members of the organization who died in service.

Tonight, on the eve of his departure, Mr. Gibbons will be tendered an honorary membership in the Chicago Press club, where a farewell will be given for him.

**'WILD' AIRPLANE  
PLUNGES DOWN  
ON MATE; KILLS 4**

West Point, Miss., Dec. 16.—Four men were killed in an airplane collision near here today. They are Lieutenants W. S. Spence, of Oil City, Pa., and Fred S. Sweeney, of Pittsburgh, Pa., flying instructors of Payne field, and Privates Fred J. James of Litchfield, Ill., and Guy C. Walls of Reynolds, Ill., of Bowen field.

The men are said to have been flying from Bowen to Payne field at the time of the accident. One of the airplanes, flying about 100 feet over the other, got out of control, it is said, and plunged into the second. All four men were killed instantly.

**Business Failure Drives  
Realty Man to Suicide**

Sidney R. Smith, 4800 Blackstone avenue, was found dead yesterday in his bedroom by his wife, Mary. A gas had been left open. A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide while despondent after Mr. Smith had testified that he had been in financial straits for some time. They had come here only recently from Lombard, he said, and he had opened a real estate business, but had failed. Smith had been a carpenter.

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## MAYOR ASSAILS SERVICE ON THE SURFACE LINES

Captain Says Forfeiture Is Up to  
Thompson.

Mayor Thompson is going to have the citizens furnish the city council committee on local transportation with evidence that the surface lines are not supplying first class service, as required by the lines' ordinances.

The mayor notified the council of his intention yesterday. He also told the aldermen that Ald. H. D. Capitani, chairman of the committee, was "more zealous in urging defense of the surface lines than he is in proposing remedies for existing conditions."

This brought an answer from Ald. Capitani. He said the mayor's request for forfeiture of the ordinances of the surface lines was a matter to be handled by the executive end of the city government, and that the council had no power in this respect other than to pass legislation. He said the enforcement of ordinances was an executive function, not a legal duty of the council.

**Service, Not Lawgivers.**

"The people want better service, not more laws," said Ald. Capitani. "I am not trying to furnish with the public on this. It is up to the administration to enforce ordinances. It looks as if the men who try and do something to improve service are abused for their work. People ride into office on a traction promise, and then make a political football out of the traction question."

The mayor's communication was referred to the transportation committee, face lines.

**'L' Lines Look Point.**

Gilbert E. Porter, general counsel for the elevated lines, lost a point before Circuit Court Judge Baldwin yesterday, when the court denied his motion for a stay in the injunction proceedings brought by State's Attorney Hoyne to enforce the lines from charging more than a 5 cent fare. The state public utilities commission allowed the lines to charge 6 cents, but the city has appealed to the Sangamon county court against the ruling.

Mr. Porter wanted the judge to stay the injunction proceedings until the Sangamon county court ruled on the city's appeal.

"That won't do," said Donald R. Richberg, special counsel in gas rate litigation. "The lines now collect 6 cents. There will be no way to get this back for the riders if the Sangamon county court upholds the city's appeal."

Ald. Joseph O. Kostner and John To man sent an order to the city council asking that negotiations with the elevated lines for a new traction ordinance provide that the elevated pillars in the downtown streets be moved from the curb lines to make more room for traffic.

**Mrs. W. J. Bryan Goes to  
Hospital; Sick Six Months**

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 16.—William Jennings Bryan brought Mrs. Bryan to Johns Hopkins hospital today for a consultation with Dr. L. F. Barker. They came from their summer home at Asheville, N. C. Mrs. Bryan said she had been ill for six months and that she was here to find out if she could get well.

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## PROPOSED LAWS

Five Bills Framed by City for  
Action by Legislature.

FIVE bills for state legislation to be asked by the city were prepared yesterday by the law department. The bills provide:

A city manager.

Changes in the method of selecting city controller, city clerk and city treasurer.

Consolidation of the duties and offices of city controller and city treasurer.

Nonpartisan election of aldermen.

Consolidation of local governments.

A special committee on state legislation will pass on the bills before the council is asked to act on them.

Ald. Joseph O. Kostner and John To man urged the city council to have the judiciary committee prepare a bill providing for a nonpartisan selection of delegates for the constitutional convention.

**MAKES CHARGE  
OF CON GAME IN  
MINE STOCK DEAL**

Bernard Schwarz of 2638 Douglas boulevard, a bond salesman for the Commonwealth Security company, was taken into custody yesterday on complaint of H. A. Pettit, vice president of the Wyoming Asbestos company. The charge is operating a confidence game.

W. R. Barnett of 4900 Sheridan road and Henry A. Brandt, Strand hotel, both connected with the Commonwealth Security company, were also charged with operating a confidence game and embezzlement. The warrants were sworn out by E. L. Foster of the Morrison hotel and A. E. Best of Aurora.

According to the complaint of Pettit, Schwarz was given \$72,250 worth of mining stock to sell. He charged a part of it himself, according to Pettit, but the check he gave was not cashable.

Pettit, now of Denver, formerly lived in Chicago and for fourteen years was auditor of the Chicago Athletic association.

**9 ARRESTED FOR  
STORE THEFTS**

The nearness of Christmas drew a large number of small thieves to the department stores yesterday and detectives detailed on State street stores were kept busy answering calls. Five women and four men were arrested.

Dr. Charles Millard, 60, was arrested in Rothchild's, where he was said to have taken small articles valued at \$20.

Miss Isabel Crawford, 32, was arrested in Rothchild's after taking about the same amount in merchandise. She told the police she had been teaching school in a small town near Chicago.

Alice Clark, 22, and Pearl Inglis, 21, were arrested in Rothchild's store after they are said to have taken merchandise valued at \$30.

Arthur Omsby, 4223 Champlain avenue, was arrested in the same store after he had taken about \$10 worth of merchandise.

Rosa Fazio, 1213 North Clark street, was arrested in Carson, Pirie, Scott & Co.'s store after he had taken merchandise valued at \$5.

Vernon Boswell, 2412 Millard avenue, a chauffeur employed by Marshall Field & Co., was charged with larceny by embezzlement after he is said to have kept nearly \$100 which he had collected on C. O. D. orders.

Miss Katherine Ketchard, 24 years old,











## LOWER PRICES MADE BY GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

Desire to Liquidate Leads  
to Losses at the  
Close.

BY CHARLES D. MICHAELS.

A liquidating feeling prevailed in grain and provisions and the last half of the day witnessed lower prices. Closing trades were at losses of 1 to 1 1/2% for the active futures of corn and wheat on oats in Chicago. In the northwest corn lost 1/2% to 1% and oats 1/2% to 1%, with St. Louis leading in both grains. Oats in Minneapolis lost 1/2% to 1% and Winnipeg 1/2% to 1%.

Provisions were weaker and closed with losses of 1/2% on pork and 1/2% on lard and short ribs.

Corn in Easy Close.  
Corn market was active, trading at the start on scattered selling, only to advance rapidly on heavy buying by strong commission houses. The local element got short on the break and long on the bulge, and took the selling side at the top, forcing prices down to a low of 1.15 1/2.

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## WORLD'S GRAIN MARKET NEWS

Local traders who bought corn early yesterday on the bullish summary sent out by P. S. Goggin, sold out later in the day at lower prices. They found that commission houses as a rule were sellers of May and January, especially the latter month, at \$1.17 and \$1.18, and that they had to sell all buyers and sell in making the break. On the break to \$1.15 they were liberal buyers, entering a sustaining influence on values.

There was a feeling in certain quarters late yesterday that the corn and oats trade had run into another liquidating period. A great deal of business was done on the basis of a number of reports in circulation during the day. In the sale of the surplus holdings of the wheat export company was again used as a depressing factor, while in the corn and oats market the feeling was that the foreign market was not buying, and the free market of hogs were depressing factors.

The disposition to press the short side of corn and oats was more marked at the last and a great deal of long stuff was sold at short selling was noticeable. The market apparently has reached a stage where increased buying support is necessary.

A Philadelphia exporter is out with a long review of the foreign situation, in which he discusses it from all sides. Among other things he claims that foreign soldiers were never fed so well as during the last four years, as the governments have taken care of them. When they return to private life he asserts that they will not have money to buy as much to eat as they have had while we fed them. He also asserts that Hoover has found surplus foodstuffs needed as estimated by Hoover, he says it will be required, but does not believe it policy to advance prices on it.

James C. Murray of the Quaker Oats company is being urged to run for president of the board of trade, and has not yet decided. He is a thorough grain man, and the board of trade, which is a body of men, is expected to elect him as president. He is a thorough grain man, and the board of trade, which is a body of men, is expected to elect him as president. He is a thorough grain man, and the board of trade, which is a body of men, is expected to elect him as president.

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## INSURANCE NEWS IN ALL BRANCHES EAST AND WEST

Missouri Commissioner  
Reports in Favor of  
Surcharge.

BY THOMAS R. WEDDELL.

After many months of delay Missouri is on the way to get the 10 per cent surcharge on fire insurance rates to cover war expenses and the increased cost of replacements. Commissioner Williams, appointed by the Missouri courts to pass upon the application of the companies for the surcharge, decided yesterday in favor of all the contentions. His finding will now go to the Supreme court, and if approved there the surcharge will promptly be applied. There has been general dissatisfaction in other states with a much lower loss ratio than Missouri, which has had the worst record of all the western states, should so long have been able to escape the surcharge.

CHANGE IN FIRM NAME.  
The firm of Haskell, Miller & Co. has been changed to Haskell, Miller, Grossman & Co. A. A. Grossman, whose name has been associated with George S. Haskell, the head of the firm for over twenty-five years, and has been a partner for the last ten years.

DEATH OF C. H. SEYD.  
C. H. Seyd, president of the Missouri National Fire Insurance Association, died last week at his home in Highland, Ill., aged 70. Mr. Seyd had been president of the Missouri National Fire Insurance Association for many years, and had served as a director for forty-three years.

ACTUARY BRINKHOFF RESIGNS.  
John J. Brinkhoff has resigned as actuary for the Association of Life Insurance Presidents because of the association with the National Fire Insurance Association for many years, and had served as a director for forty-three years.

INSURANCE NOTES.  
The Knights of the Round Table will have their annual Christmas festivities at the Hotel Hamilton, Chicago, on Saturday, December 21. The occasion was omitted last year because of the war, the celebration given to the Red Cross, and the fact that the association was then in the midst of a reorganization.

THE FRATERNAL AID UNION announces that its losses from Indiana alone are over \$100,000, and in consequence it has been forced to levy an extra assessment of \$1 per \$1,000 of insurance on all members in the Indiana department.

At a conference held in New York City, children of all ages and for grown-ups, a resolution was passed that a petition to the National Fire Insurance Association be presented to the National Fire Insurance Association, asking for a reduction in the rates of insurance.

Ed. G. Doster, secretary and general manager of the Globe National Fire Insurance Company, is in the city.

NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Cotton prices advanced on optimistic view of export prospects and bullish spot advice, quotations showing gains of 35 to 55 points.

There were reports of a reduction in ocean freight rates for December 15, 1918, according to private reports from New Orleans, the reduction amounted to \$1.25 per 100 pounds, effective December 15, 1918.

Liverpool was a fair buyer here, while there was good demand from trade sources and a broadening commercial house demand was also reported on the spot market.

There were rumors that considerable cotton was now loading at New York and that large quantities of cotton were being reported to be opening offices in New York, New Orleans, and other ports.

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## MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CHICAGO MONEY MARKET.  
Money in Chicago firm at 6 per cent on call; commercial paper, 6 per cent; 6 per cent over the counter. New York exchange par.

Chicago bank clearing yesterday were \$90,739,023, compared to \$94,723,570 a week ago and \$99,000,858 a year ago.

NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.  
NEW YORK, Dec. 16.—Money market, 9 per cent; sterling, 90 day bills, 473 1/2; commercial 90 day bills on banks, 473 1/2; Mexican dollars, 77 1/2; government bonds easy; railroad bonds heavy. Time loans strong; 60 days, 90 days, and 120 days, 6 per cent bid. Call money easy; high, 5 per cent; low, 4 1/4 per cent; ruling rate, 5 per cent; closing bid, 4 1/4 per cent; offered, 4 1/4 per cent; last loan, 4 1/4 per cent. Bank acceptance, 4 1/4 per cent.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.  
Foreign exchange, in amounts of \$25,000 or more, between banks, as quoted by the Merchants' Loan and Trust company (rates for small amounts fractionally higher):

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